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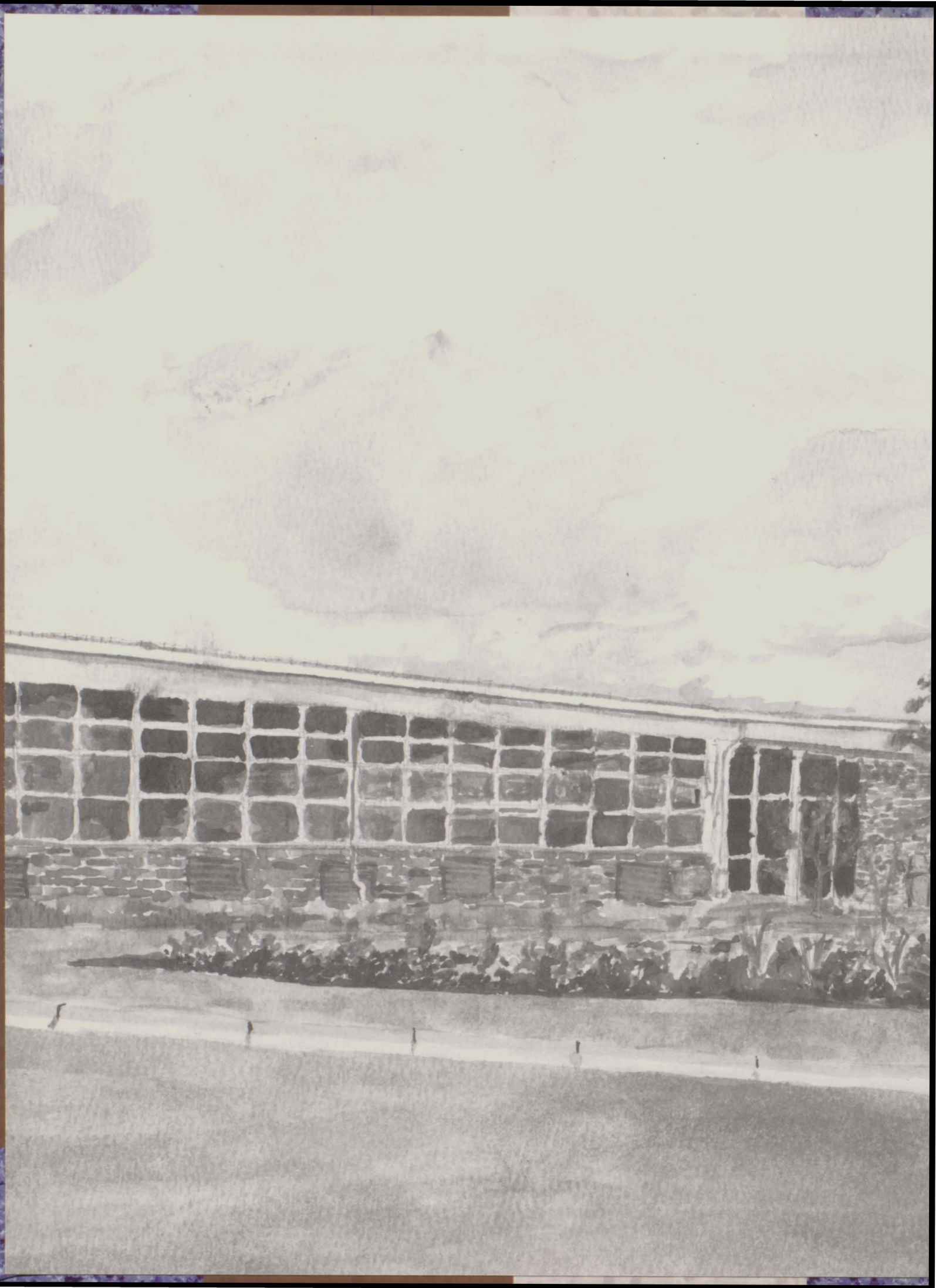

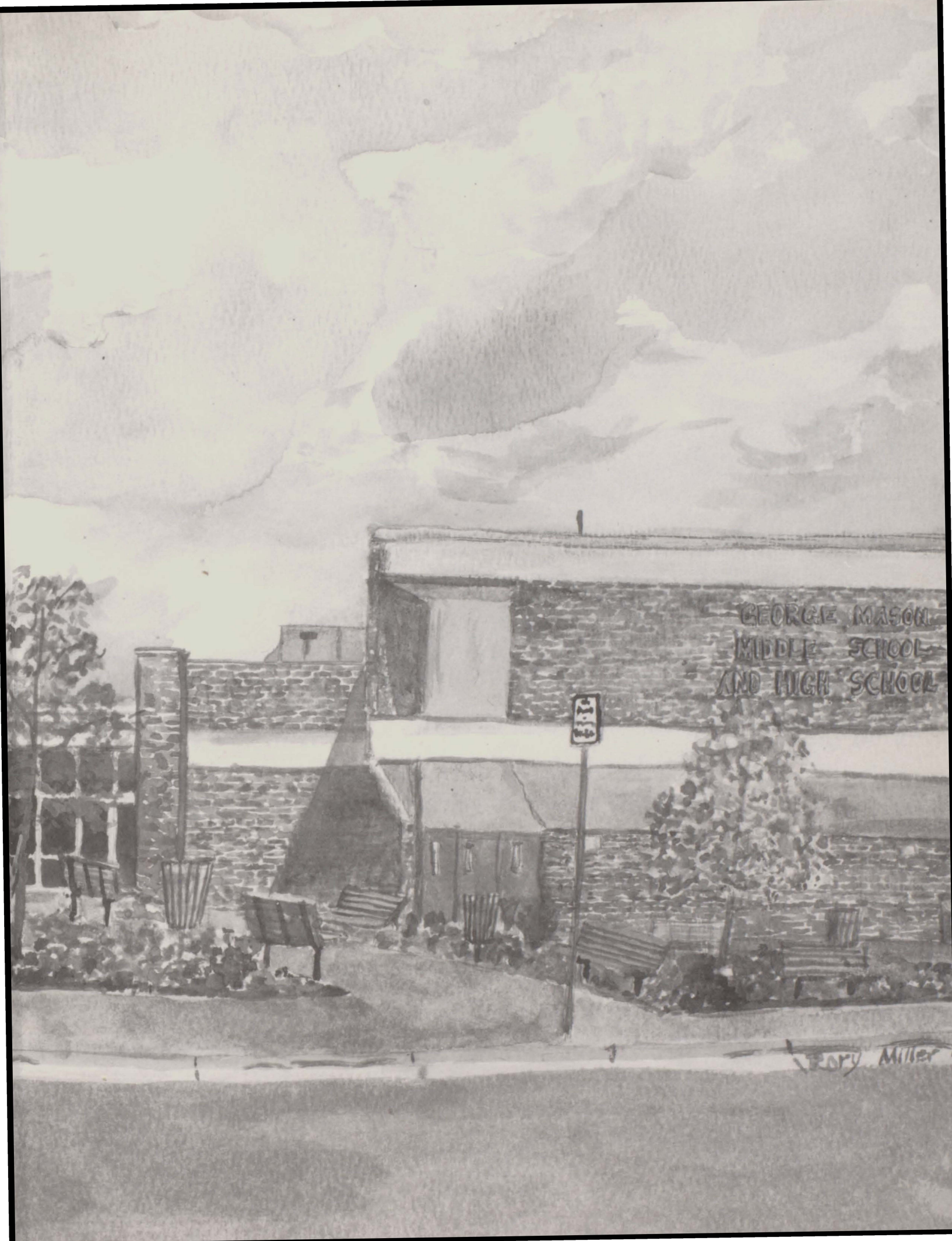
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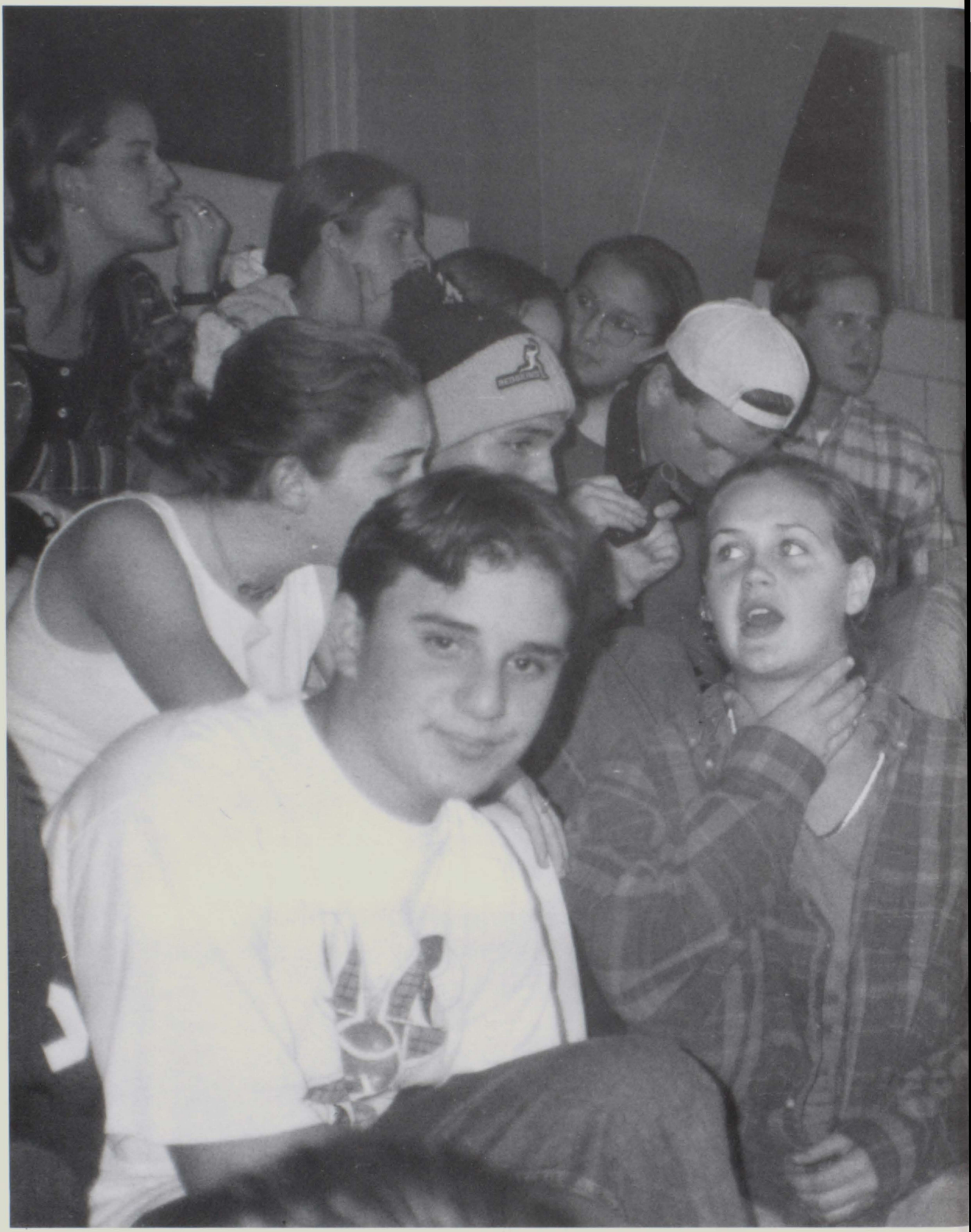
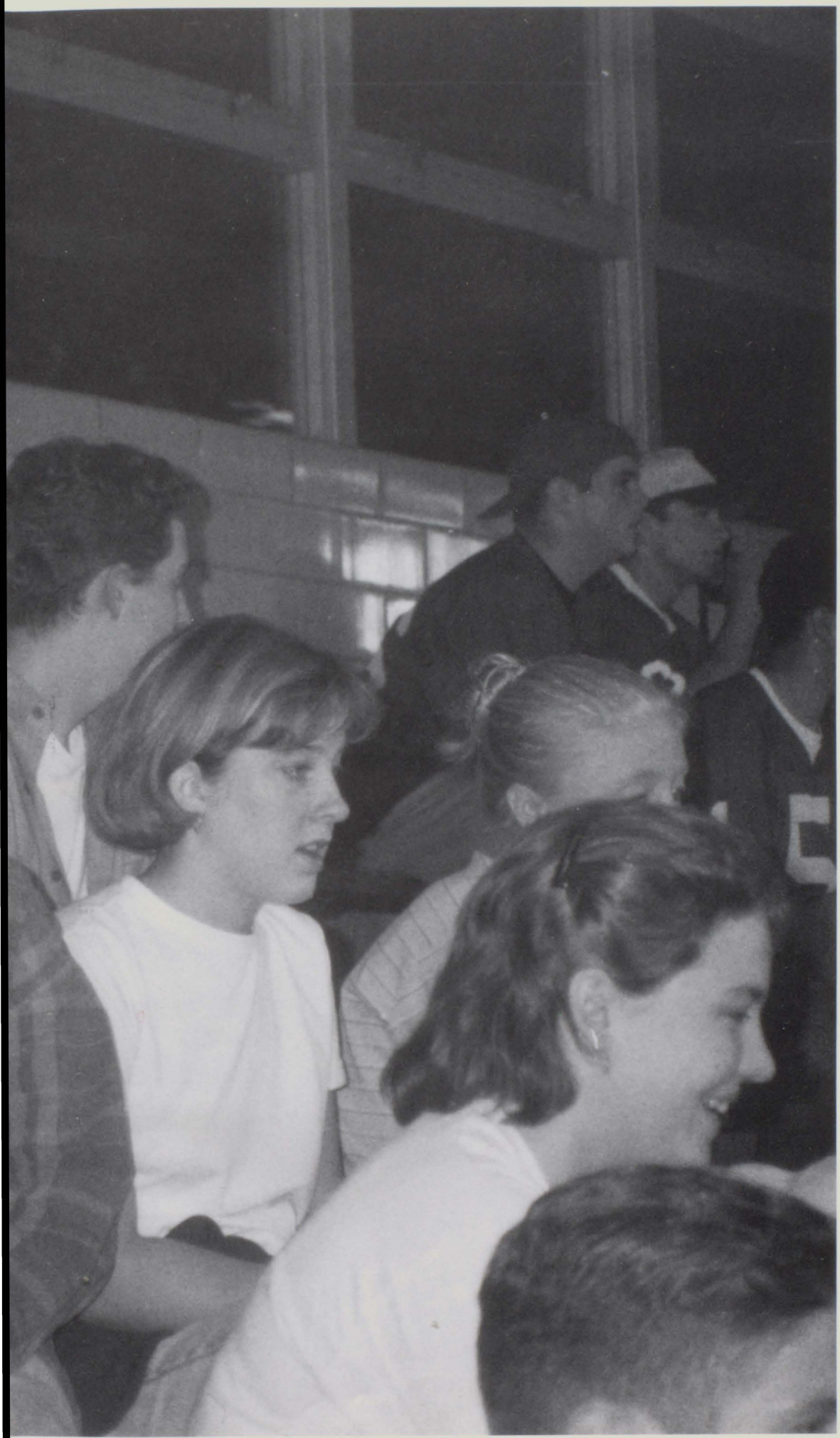




STUDENT LIFE

Having A Fit

Homecoming 1996

Christina Pagano and Zach Seidenburg pose for their Homecoming picture.

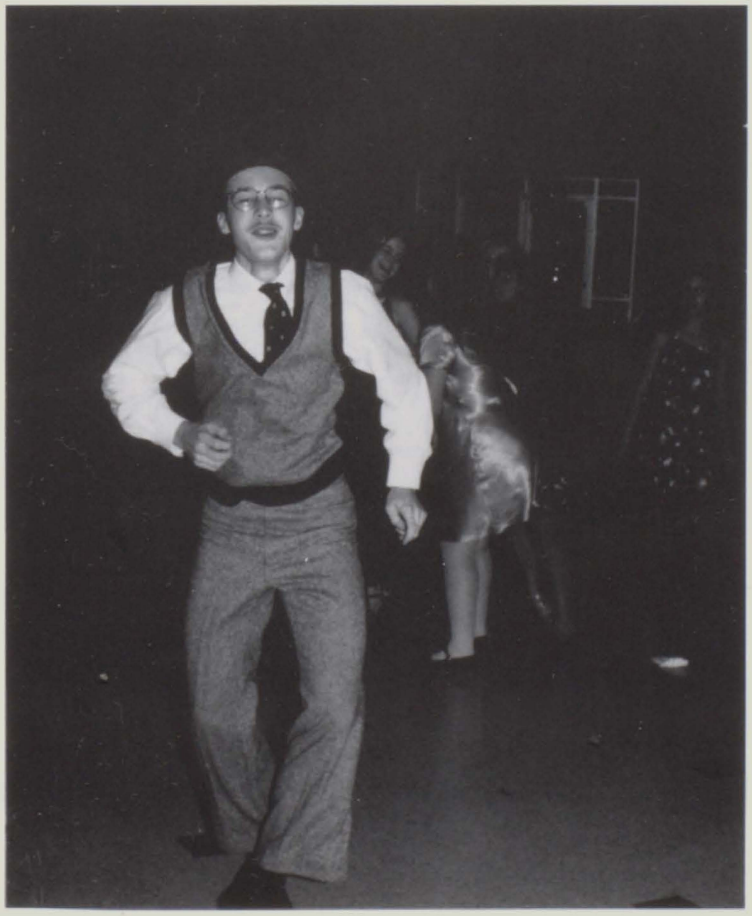
Looks like Amanda Schwab has a hold on Christian Blood.

Homecoming Court '96.

Still smiling Anita Salinas and Ben Deutsch.

Veronica Cortez, Anita Salinas, and Jessie Hagadorn having fun at Homecoming.

A clip of the Macarena.



Brett Hutchinson doing the Twist.

Amy Nguyen and Megan Washam posing in their flapper dresses.

CAN YOU FEEL THE SPIRIT

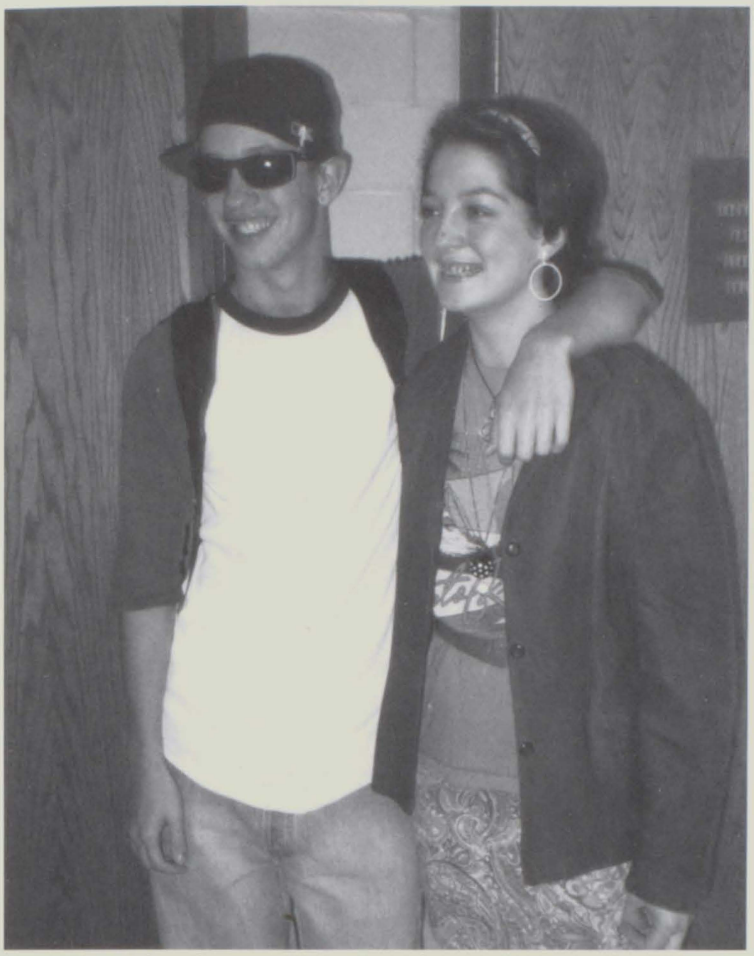
George Mason celebrates annual Spirit Week

ROAR! It's the Powder Puff Football Girls.

Sarah Romer having fun painting the press box.

Having fun on 80's Day (Ben Reynolds, Summer Harrington and Karie Lutz.)

Ms. Shields' TA sportin' their hats. (Notice Ms. Shields with the banana on her head.)



Katie Kuhn and Peter Laub posing in their nifty outfits. Can we say "totally 80's?"

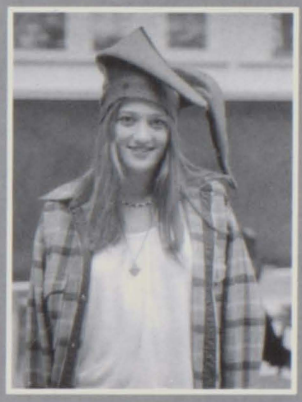
Bendik Simonsen had fun showing off his hat on Hat Day.

The mighty football team showing their spirit at a pep-rally.

Rich Meyers A.K.A. "Spike" shows his spirit on Hat Day.

Amy Tierney showing off her uniform.

Anne Lincoln showing off her school spirit. "Hey, Anne, what are you doing to your shirt?"



Anna Larson clowning around, as usual, during spirit week.

Guys spring and musical Dolls

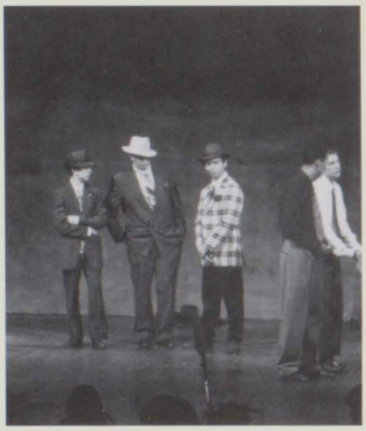
Darren Robertson and Rachel Buckingham receive an encore from the audience.

Dan Winckler proposes to Cassie Lewis during one of the shows.

Rachel Buckingham and Will Peebles acting out the next scene.

Aren't these guys looking good!

Hot Box Girls strutting their stuff.



Alex Kogut discusses the situation with Dan Winckler.

Josh Small mesmerizes the audience.

Josh Small stops the play with his slick moves.

Looks like Dan Winckler is getting something special from Aline McNull.

Paul Zelensky drinking his poison.

Arsenic and Old Lace cast. Great job, guys!

PROM '96: THE SECRET GARDEN

Leslie Allen, Anne Lincoln, Amanda Rogers, and Mr. Young lookin' cool.

Prom King and Queen David Chaves and Caroline Espinal are introduced at the dance.

Looks like the seniors are having fun.

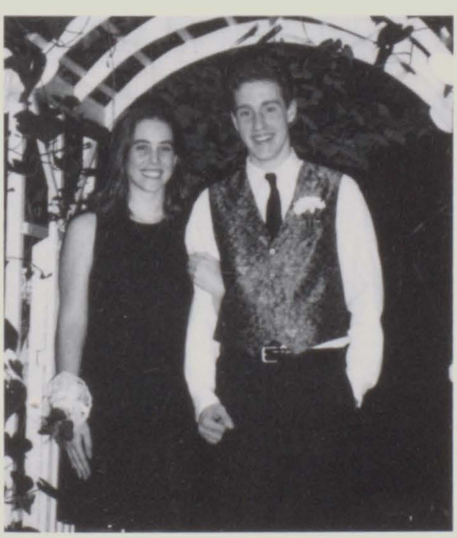
The George Mason Prom of 1996

These Juniors show off their dance moves.

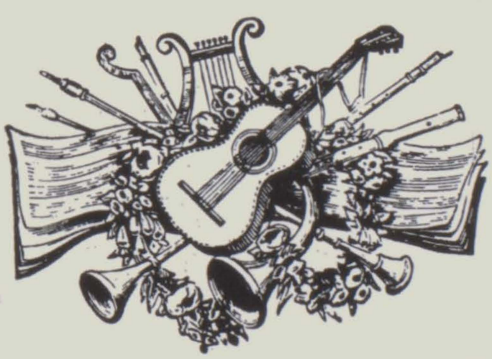
Matt Curtis and Jennifer Williams are ready for a great night at Prom.

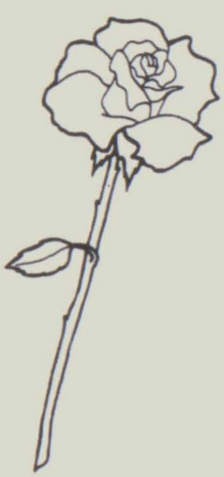
Before going to the Secret Garden, these juniors pose for a quick photo.

Claudia C. is ready to dance the night away.



Kacie Gerard and her date enter the Secret Garden.



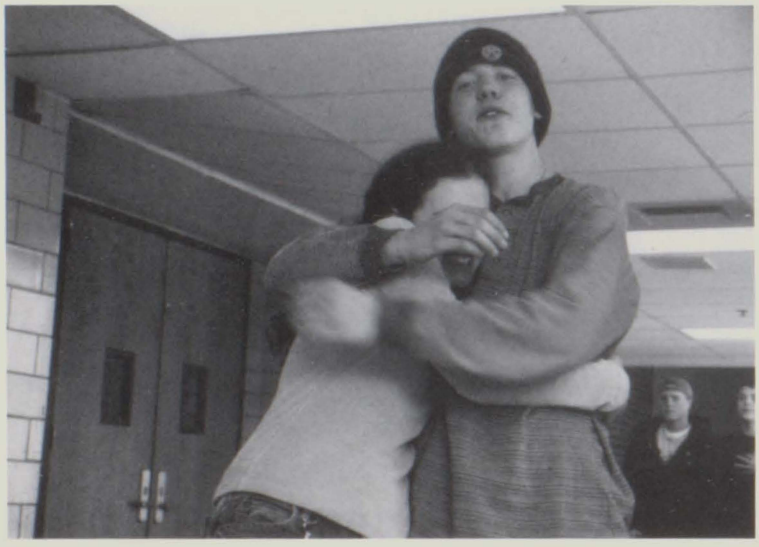


SIBLINGS!!!

TWICE AS MUCH FUN

Senior Sam Stotts and his younger sister.

Are Ben and Chris Deutsch really twins?!

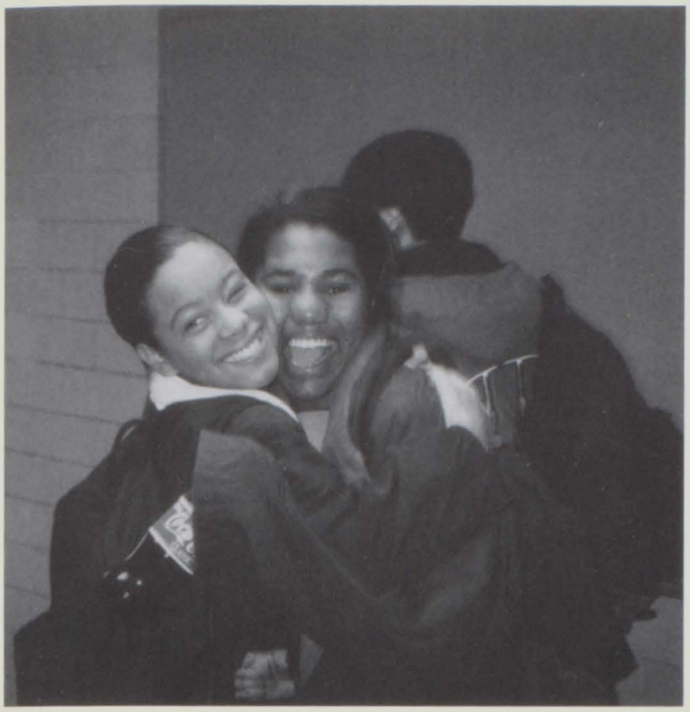


Darren Caumont hugs his senior sister Andrea.

In the blink of an eye, Susy duplicated herself...and there were two.

Eli Resnick and Anna Resnick have always been best buddies.

Joey Jayachandran waits for his big brother Shawn to take him home.



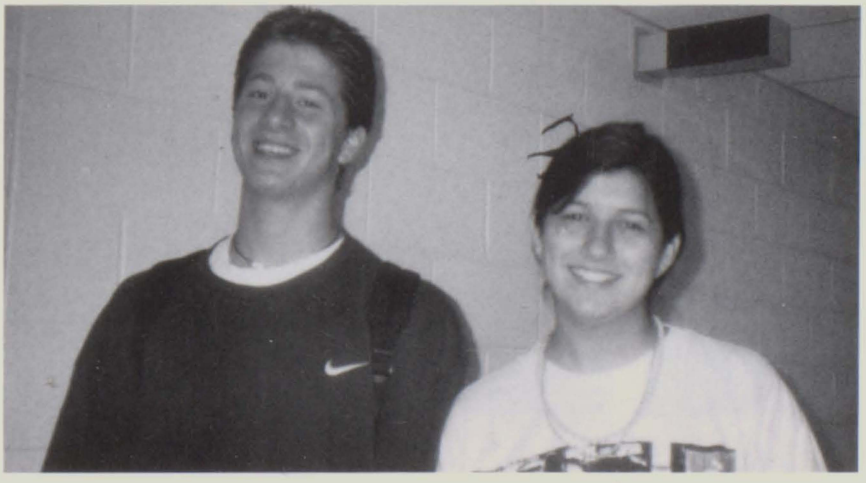
Garlene Lansdowne takes a break to hug her niece.

Richard Stanton and his younger brother are so much alike.

Yes, well, sometimes the arguments get a LITTLE out of hand...nothing a good handshake couldn't solve.

Senior Leigh Andrews and her brother have a great smile.

Senior Nora Brew and her sister are best friends.



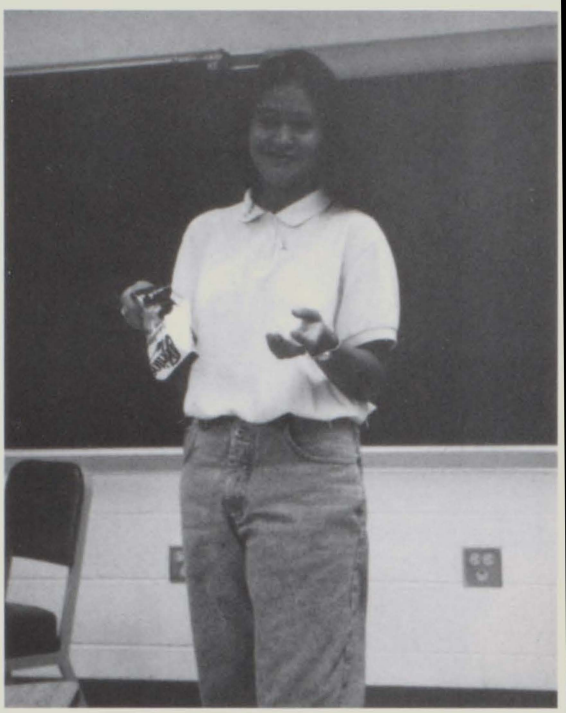
Amazingly, we find Kavon Atabaki and his sister not fighting.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

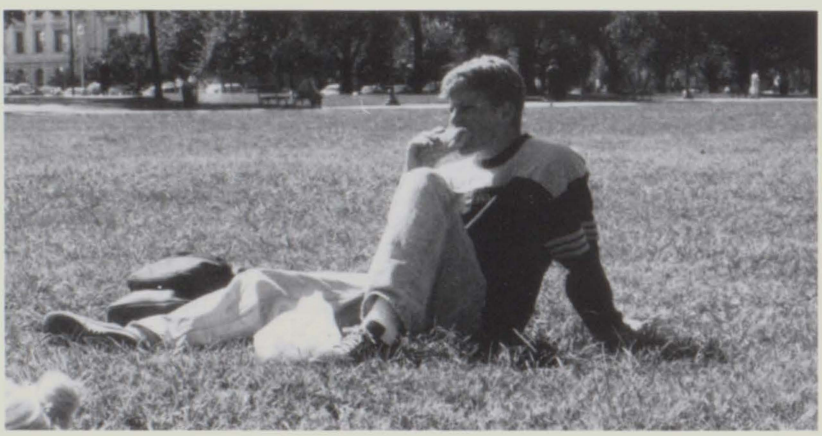
No one wants to get caught stuffing their faces

Left:"MMM...This is great tasting yogurt."

Far Right: Doritos always make the nutrition break fulfilling.

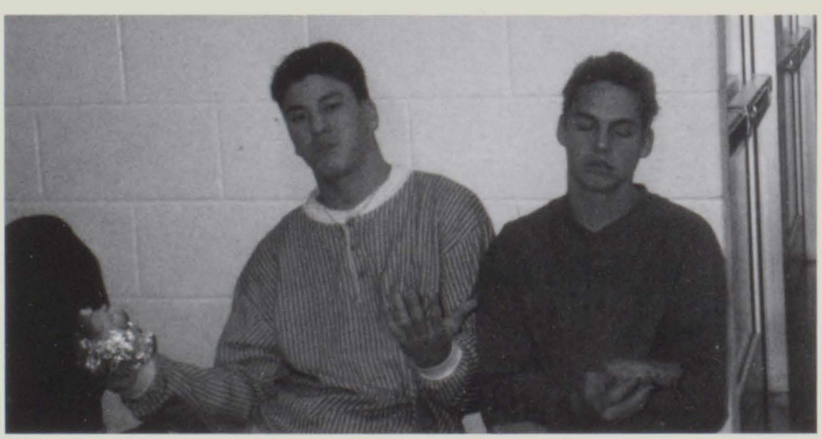


Below: Vanessa Matthews got the shrunken version of Friday's donuts.



The grass was soft and green. The sun shone down upon the perfect sandwich, layered lettuce, tomato, and a perfect assortment of meat...

I wonder what Joey Moore and Claire Crusin were laughing at.



Eddie Jordan and Rich Meyers meditate on the beauty of lunches.

Senior Annie Lincoln breaks her diet resolutions in great style!

Jaimi Fitzgerald tries to correctly wipe a chunk of food from her mouth.

Milk. It does a body good.

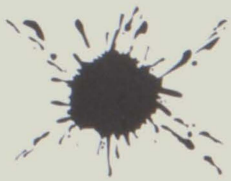
Freshman Dinah Loed attempts to stuff as many marshmallows into her mouth as possible.

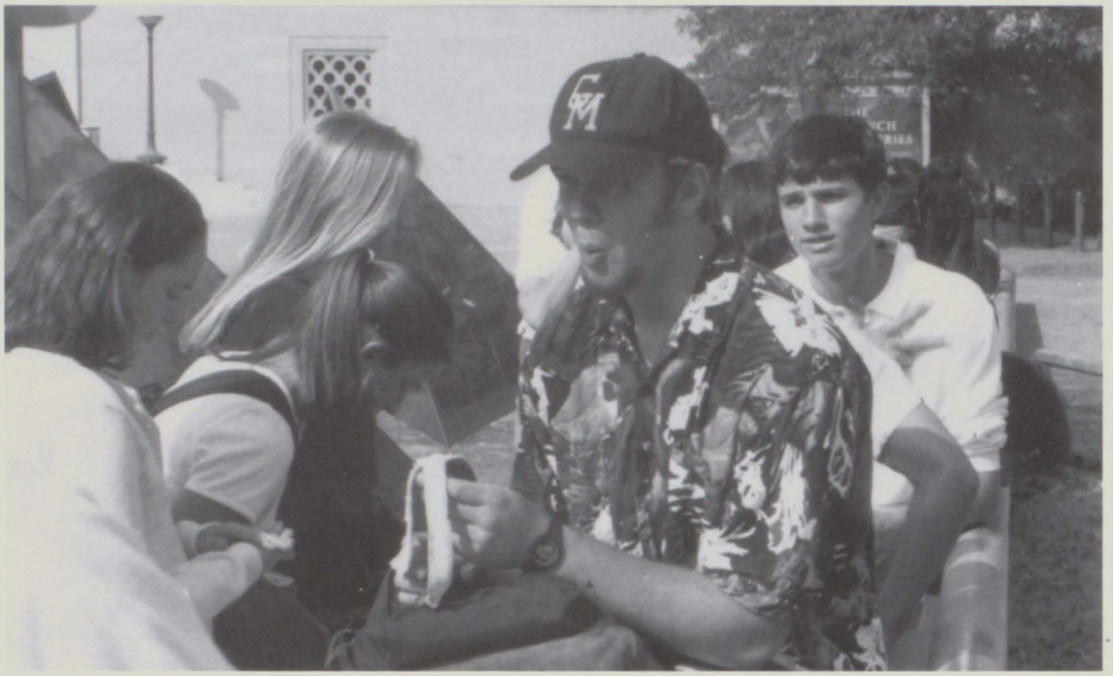
"Okay. Forget it." Senior Rachel Everett decides that it's not worth it to wait for lunch.

GOTCHA!!

Mason students are often caught off-guard

"Ooooo... that's good"

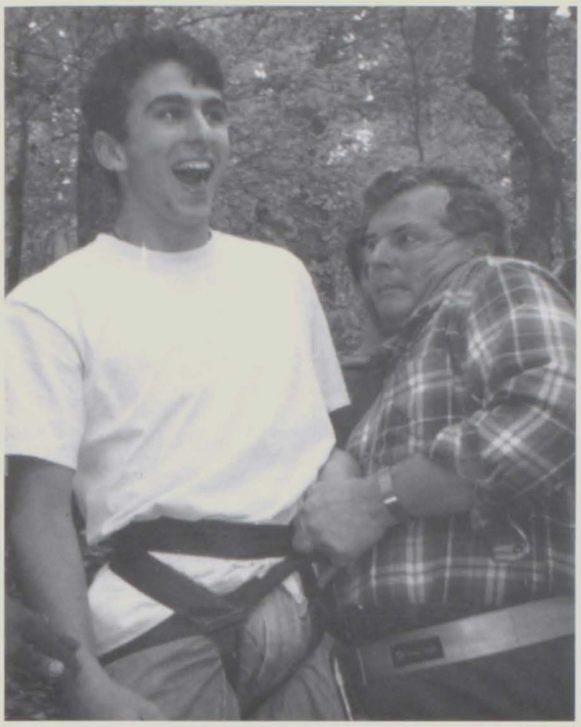




Christian Blood knows, "It was THIS big."

ATTACK of the YOGURT!!!

Pucker Up!!! Jason Daube at Prom '96.



Uhhhhh, we are not gonna ask.

This is Katie Melson imitating the Karate Kid.

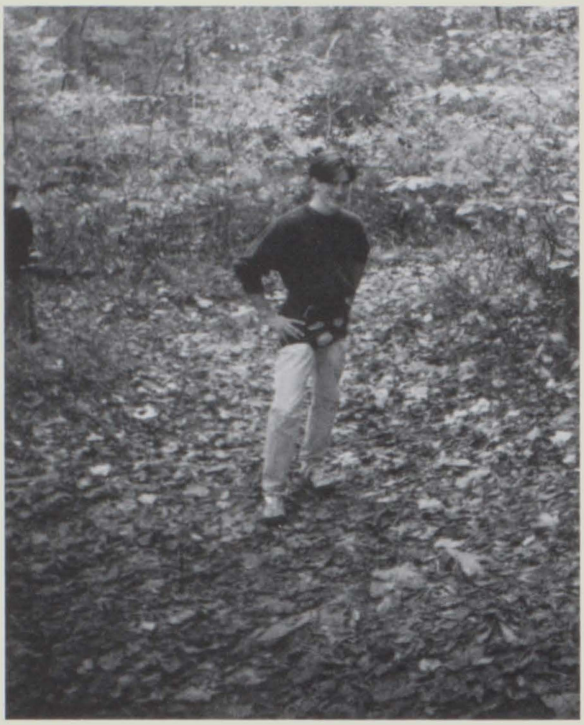
"Huh? What happened?"The camera caught Lisa Murphy too early in the morning.

All Eyes on Us

"Break it Down Girl!" Senior Beth Sprague gets down with her bad self at Homecoming.

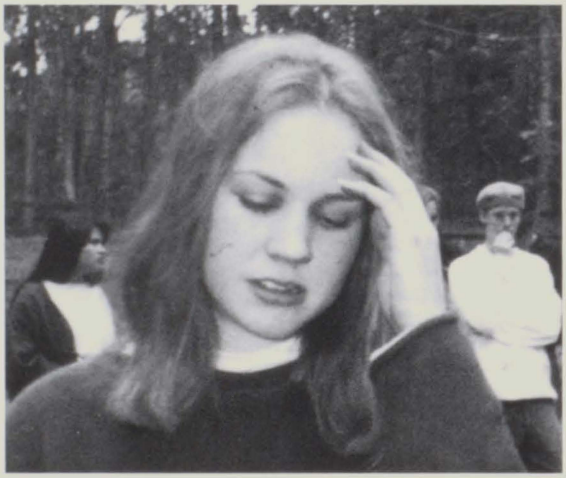
Mason Students at the SCA Retreat

Shawn Jayachandran waves hello on the zip-wire.

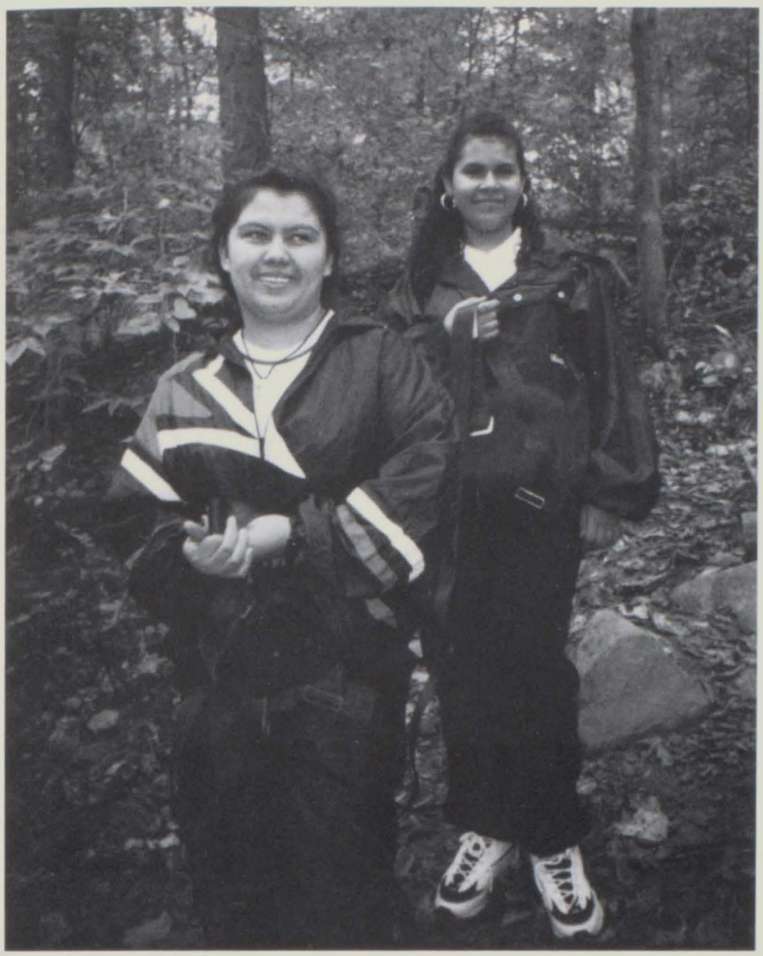


"I'm not bragging, but..." Daniel Winckler poses for the camera.

Luciano Valadares is one of the many people who had a great time.

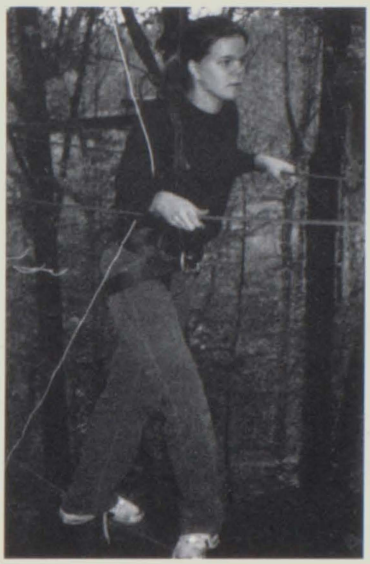


"Commander Washam to mother ship, come in mother ship..."



Que Pasa? Anaria Elaine Nalencia and Jenny Castro await the zip-wire.

Sally Prendergrart shows us her ballet moves.



"Woa!' Rory grabs for safety, while Barbara and Inara help her through it.

With teamwork, Chun Hee Lee was able to get over the wheelbarrow.

"Huh?" The camera catches Tara Wood in mid-swing.

Jason Hobbie looks like he's having fun.

Kelly Maynard is always smiling.

George Mason Students Waking Up

Anna Resnick: Just as adorable asleep.

7:45 AM

Dan Winckler shows his anger at the camera.

This student REALLY needs to wake up!

Morgan Burfield gets as much sleep as possible before school starts.

Students And Their Cars

CARS

These three seniors show off their stuff.

Noel Benitez stands next to his car in the senior parking lot.

Peter Laub and Lauren Lewis wait around in the junior parking lot.

These three girls are ready to cruise the town.

Rich Meyers models for the photographer.

Another form of transportation for George Mason students.

Seniors Esther Lim and Andrea Caumont drive out of the parking lot with great enthusiasm.

All Work And No Play Makes Us Dull

Mason Students Have Fun Goofing off

Senior Charles Bowers gives his imitation of Bullwinkle.

You thought the seniors were wokring hard painting the press box, but the hidden camera captures this confidential picture of Sarah Romer goofing off.

Boxhead! Was this really goofing off? Maybe it was a school project.

The goofing off went a little too far that time (just ask Mandy Lucas).

"Hip Hop Hooray Ho..."

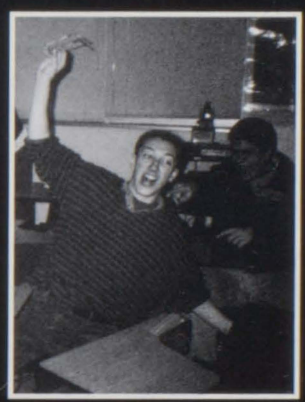
Vanessa Barber gives the camera a playful grin.

"This is sooo boring. Can we go on to something else??" asks sophomore Karen Ray.

"Is *that* Mr. Snee?" Yearbook squealed in amazement as they uncovered the "secret" photo.

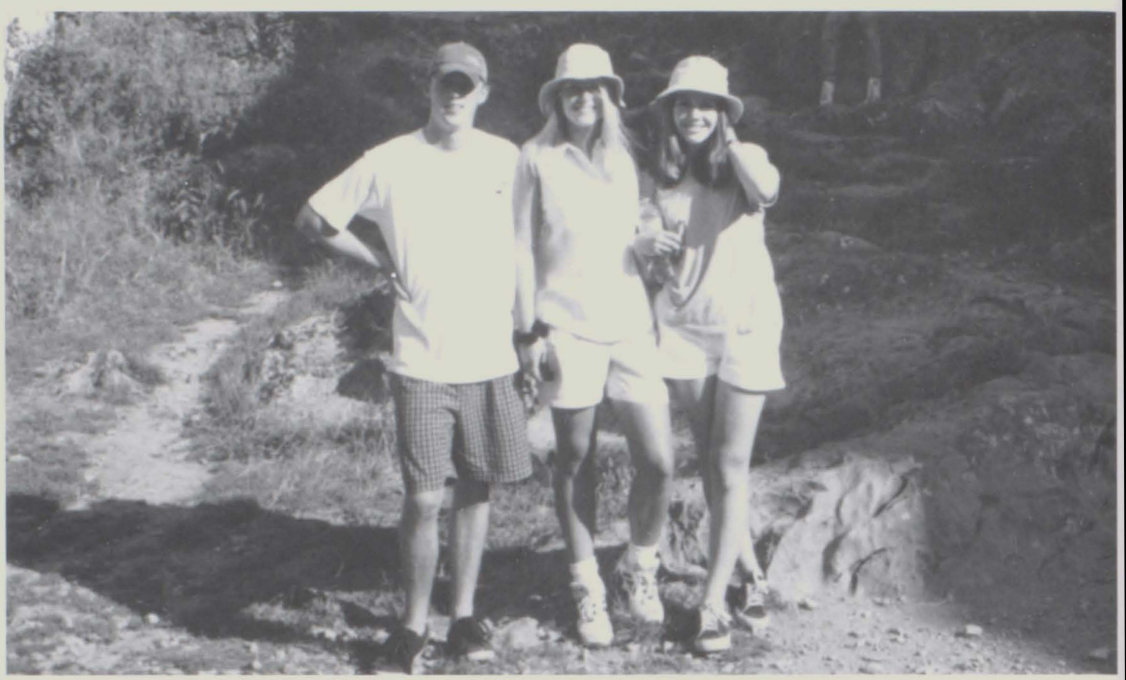
Ravinder Kumar, doing what he does best behind the teacher's back while no one is looking.

Jason Daube and Galen Reich pick their teeth after lunch in Print Shop.



During a brief break during class, junior David Wells entertains as senior James Miller had a great laugh.

Summer, Summer, Summertime... Mason Students Expand Their Horizons In France and Bolivia



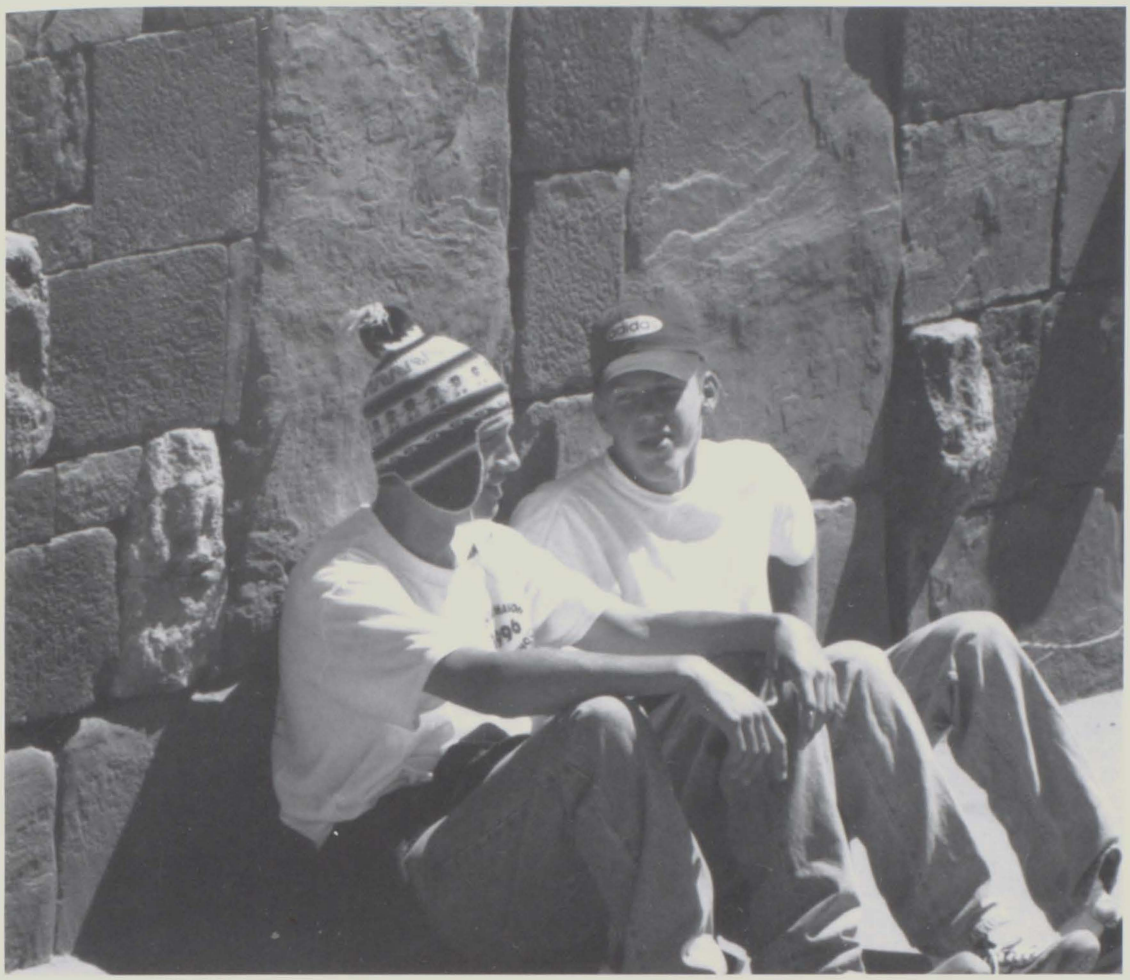
These three were caught on film just before they collapsed following a steep hike up Monteiquer.

French Trip

Will Peebles took a quick break from photographing everything to be in a photo himself.

Smiles were inevitable when students found shade from the hot French sun.

One of the favorite hobbies of Mason's French exchange students was the highly competitive rock throw.



Bolivia

Andrew Lowe and Damon Burke take a break from their tour and reflect on what they have learned.

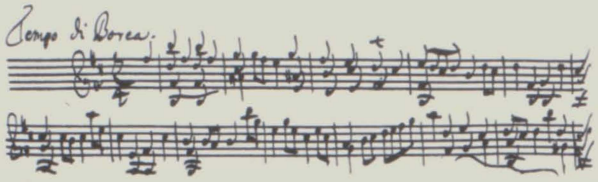
In the bright sun of Bolivia, Sarah Romer was still able to smile at the camera.

The group of George Mason students and the students of the Cochabamba school in Bolivia gather to take a picture.

Carefully climbing up the steep mountain, Denise Horacek realizes that she has almost reached the top.

"The P- Funk All Stars"

Mason Students Show Their Talents at the J.V. Show



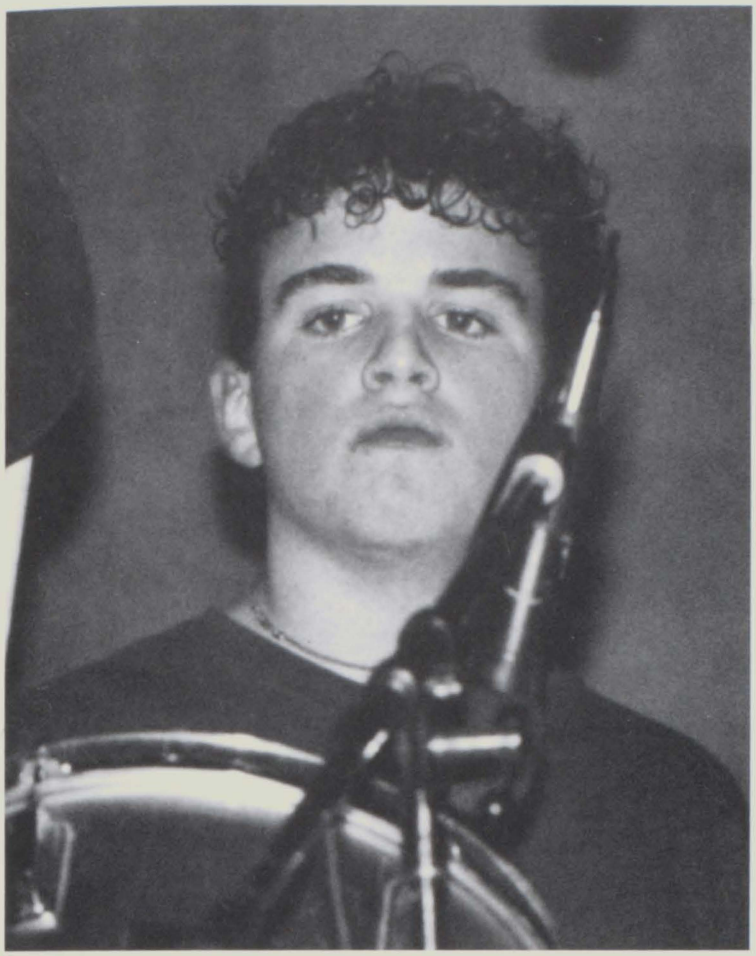
Left: Joe Wiley's concentration paid off during his guitar performance.

Far Right: JoshSmall shows his own personal 'Groove Theory.'

Below: Dan Winckler paused for effect before another 'MC' joke.

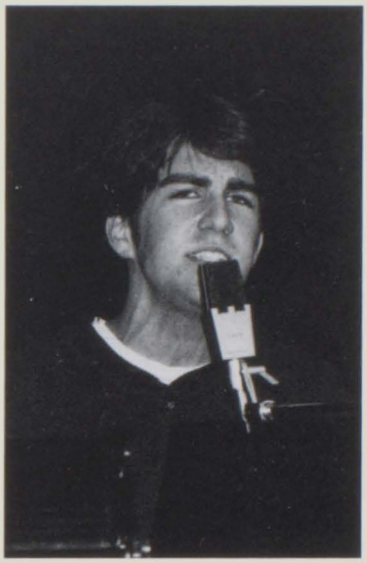
The bands of the JV show were so great that some were moved to dance.

The audience enjoyed the JV's good old-fashioned family fun.

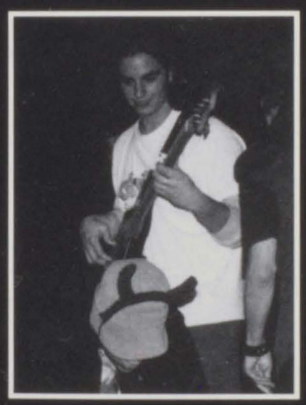


Senior Ben Reynolds shows off his amazing skills on the drums.

Willie Gross's harmonious voice is heard throughout the auditorium.



John Cannon strutshis moves on the stage.



The sound of his guitar truly showed his talent and skills.

Eric Williams sings with great force.

MC David Wells introduces the next group with his charismatic words.

NO!! You can't hide behind the scenes.

Friends Are.... Mason Students Couldn't Survive Without Their Friends.

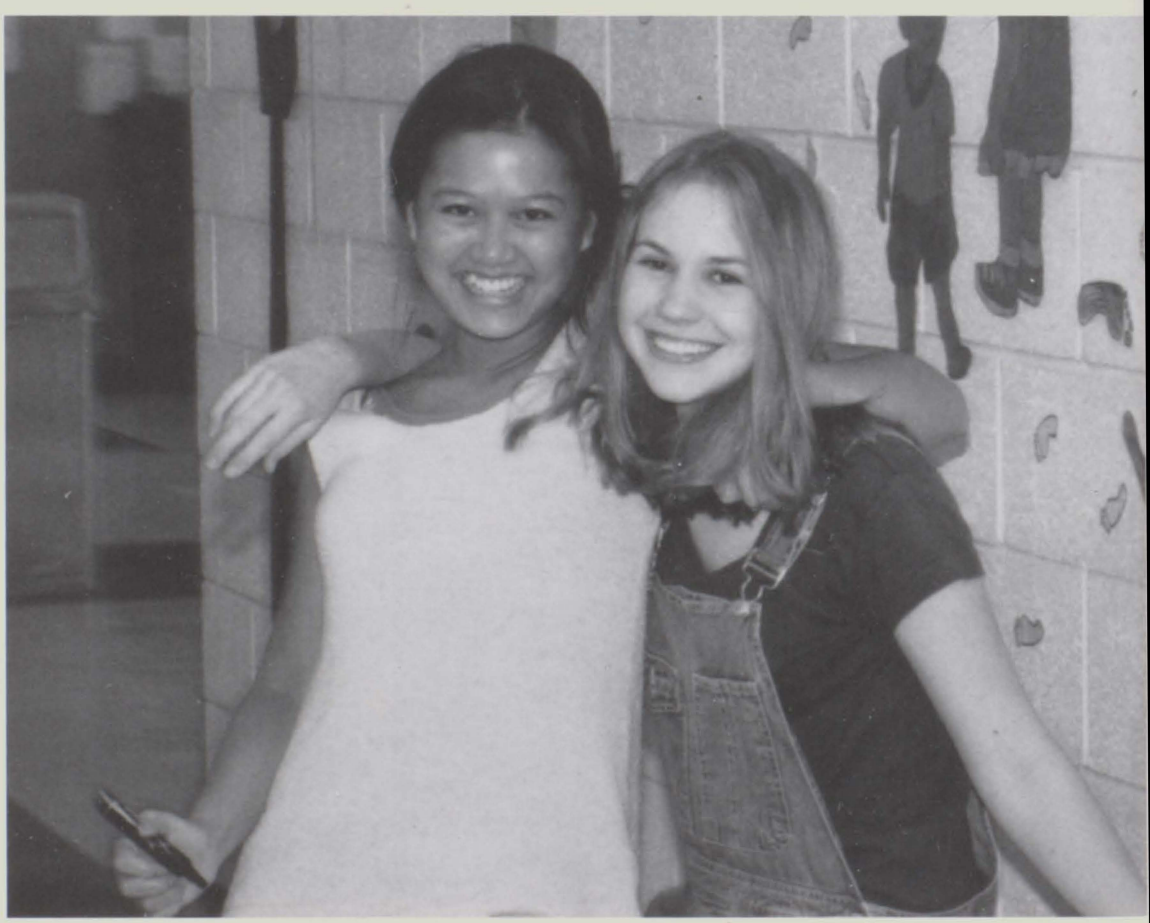
Left: Friends... always smiling for the camera.

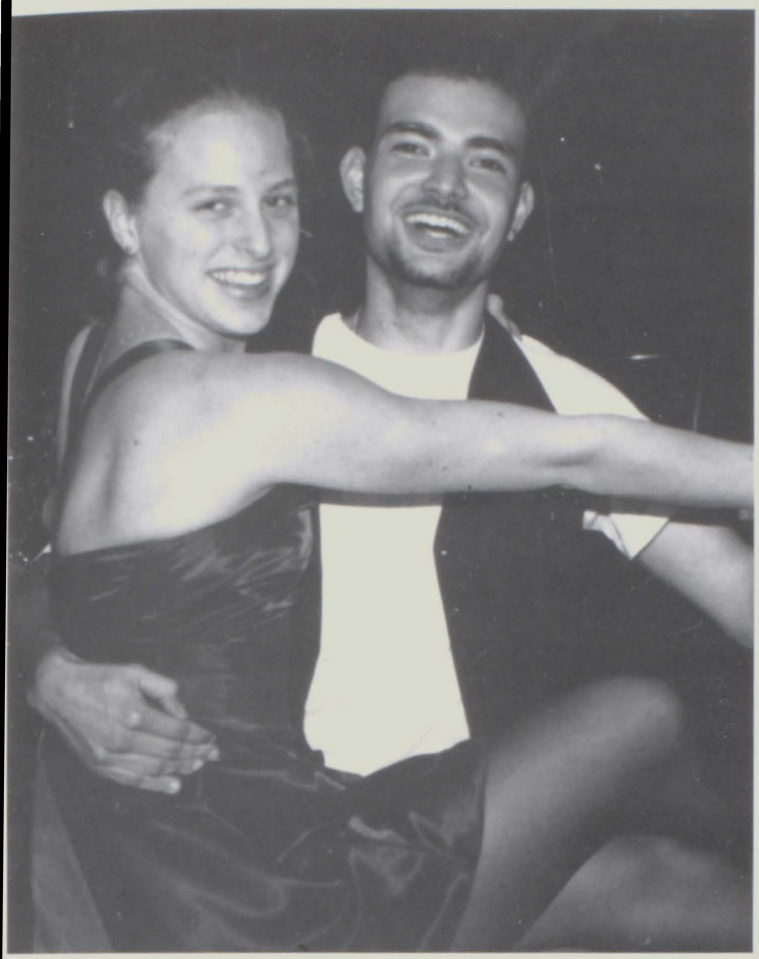
Far Right: Friends... eat each other's food.

Below: Friends... laugh at each other's jokes.

Friends... always console each other.

Friends... always take time out to goof off.



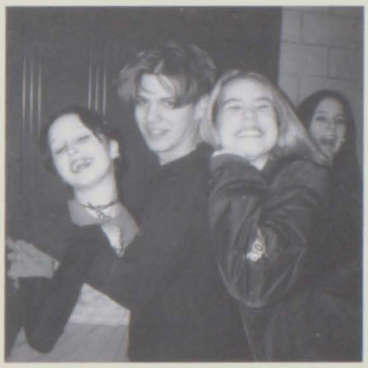


It takes two (friends) to tango. (Seniors Christina P. and Luciano V.)

Friends

These senior buddies work together to paint the press box.

Friends are great at giving hugs.



You can always find groups of friends in the halls.

You can never have too many friends!

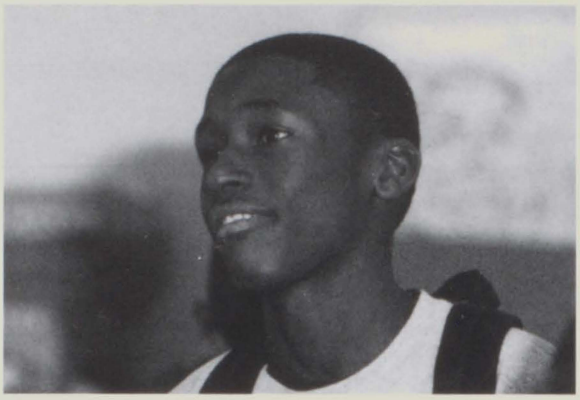
Friends are always willing to play a quick game of volleyball.

Friends are the spice of life.

"The Best of What's Around"

New Students Add Diversity to Mason

Left: Tekki, with a smile on her face.

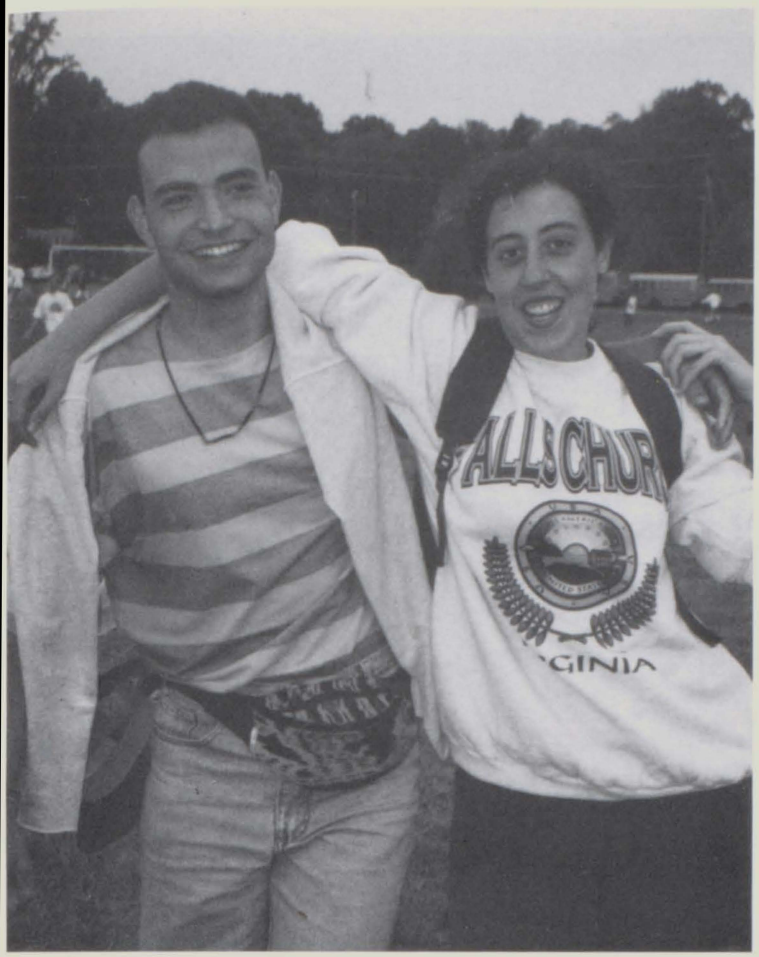


Steve Stanton looks off into the classroom exclaiming, "I love learning!!"

Below: Meg Friar with her personalized haircut.

Sarah Lewis is one of the new "stars" at George Mason.

Katie shows Lisa M. that she's "down" with everything in school.



Friends forever. Luciano and Carol V.

"Nana!" Anita Salinas thought we'd never get a picture of her.

Old time student, Noel Benitez became good friends with new student Inara.

Although this was senior Michael Hoffman's first year here, he felt confident he could "take on" any challenges.

Sometimes old friends are happiest with new friends.

Tosan loves sleeping in her new school.

Senior Rich Meyers chows down his lunch in one of the alcoves.

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she said:

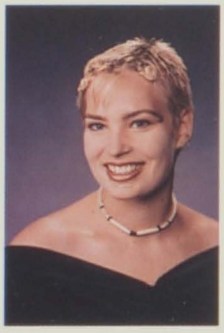
"I went bowling with my grandparents and there was a fine guy at the alley next to me. I wanted to look good so I strutted up to get a ball, but I didn't realize that the holes were too small. As soon as I let go, I was dragged down the alley with the ball!" —*Claire Grusin*

"

What was one embarrassing

Leslie Allen
Printing; Softball
Leigh Andrews
Basketball; Track
Myra Avila
Megan Avots
AIDS Awareness, chairperson
David Baer
Model UN, officer; Math; TEMPO; Strategy; Chess; Computers

Gilberto Barahona
Vanessa Barber
Key Club; Soccer; Volleyball
Karen Barrionuevo
Charissa Bautista
Key Club; Yearbook; Basketball; Track
Noel Benitez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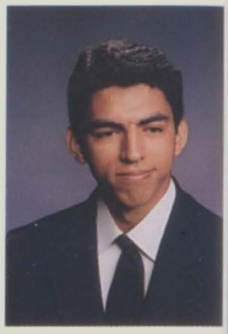

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H. Christian Blood
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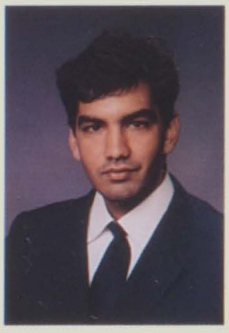
Jeremy Boncy
Benjamin Bowers
Tennis; Key Club



LESLIE ALLEN *"And..." -G-Tricks*

LEIGH S. ANDREWS *"Happiness is not getting what you want but wanting what you've got."-Anonymous*

MEGAN AVOTS *"Control for smiles can't be bought."-PHISH*

DAVID H. BAER

GILBERTO JOSE BARAHONA

VANESSA M. BARBER *"The power to cure, the power to kill, the power is ours. We'll use it at will."-V.O.D.*

KAREN A. BARRIONUEVO

CHARISSA L. BAUTISTA *"If you don't lose consciousness at the end, you could've run faster."-Nike Ad*

NOEL A. BENITEZ

SUKHWINDER S. BHANGU

H. CHRISTIAN BLOOD *"It isn't easy having a good time-even smiling makes my face ache."-Richard O'Brian*

DELIA G. BOLIVAR *"It's not so hard to leave everything behind, it's gaining the left back in coming time."-P.E.D.*

JEREMY ROBERT BONCY *"Sometimes nothing can be a real cool hand."*

BENJAMIN M. BOWERS

CHARLES M. BOWERS

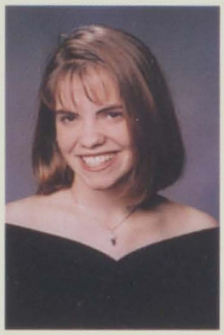
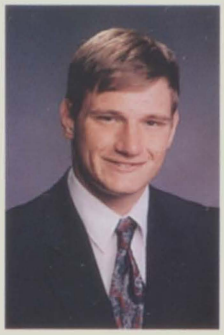
NORA E. BREW *"Don't sweat the small stuff."-Mom*

DAVID A. BROCK *"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us*

of your most moments ever?"

he said:

"During the renovation, I used the bathroom in the science wing. When I was finished, I flushed the urinal, the valve was loose and I was sprayed head to toe with clean water. I had to go to the office and show the maintenance the problem."—*Christian Blood*

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NHS, officer;Tennis
Nora Brew
Yearbook; Mentoring; Soccer
David Brock
Model UN, officer; It's Academic; Football, captain
Rachel Buckingham
Key Club; NHS, officer; Opus Zero; FCA; Swim Team
Alison Burfield
Drama Club; Stage Crew; Soccer; Volleyball

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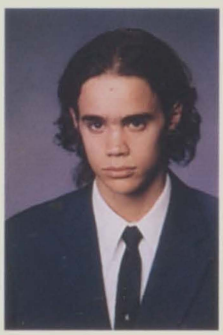

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Ch. 38; Printing; Stage Crew; Mentoring
Jonathan Cannon
JV Show
Alexander Capozio
Printing
Spencer Carlin
AIDS Awareness
Brandee Carter

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Andrea Caumont
Class Officer 12, Sec.; Key Club; TEMPO FHS
Mera Choi
Key Club, officer; Yearbook, officer; International Club, officer
Angela Clark
Soccer; Softball
Stephen Clayton
Veronica Cortez

from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."-Romans 8:38-39

RACHEL B. BUCKINGHAM

ALISON G. BURFIELD *"I have lived many lives. I have been a slave and a prince. Many a beloved has sat upon my knees and I have sat upon the knees of many a beloved. Everything that has been shall be again."-W.B.Yeats*

EVAN B. CAMERON *"I am woman hear me roar!-Helen Reddy*

JOHNATHAN C. CANNON *"Reality is a fantasy we call society. True Reality is what we perceive life to be."*

ALEXANDER D. CAPOZIO *"When the doors of perception are cleansed, man will see things as they truly are."-Jim Morrison*

SPENCER CARLIN *"Throughout history societies have condemned those who are later celebrated as heroes."-CRASS*

BRANDEE N. CARTER *"If I had a world of my own, everything would be non-sense. Nothing would be what it isn't and, contrariwise..."-Alice from Alice in Wonderland*

ANDREA CAUMONT *"We never live but are always in expectation of living."Voltaire*

MERA CHRISTINA CHOI *"Don't tell me how hard you work. Tell me how much you get done." -James Ling*

ANGELA D. CLARK *"Stimulate your mind..."-Smokey*

VERONICA CORTEZ *"You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it."-Samuel Butler*

M. JOCELYN COX *"I just want to see some palm trees."-Everclear*

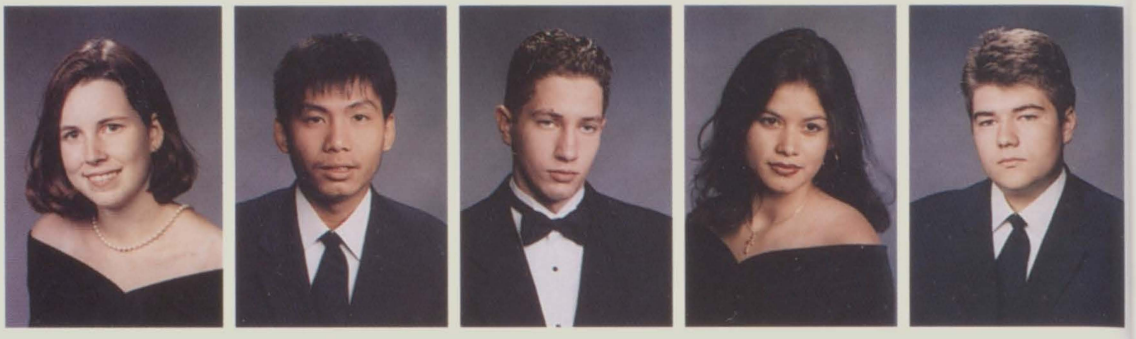
He said She

she said:

"I usually go to one of my friend's houses and chill out!" —*Leigh Andrews*

"What do you
Midnight on

Jocelyn Cox
LASSO; SCA; Yearbook; NHS; Mentoring; Tennis
Trung Cung
Jeffrey Crossley
Printing; Stage Crew; Baseball
Dinora Cruz
Dragos Dascalu
Stage Crew; Tennis



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TEMPO; Football; Wrestling
Leslie Day
Daniel Degnan
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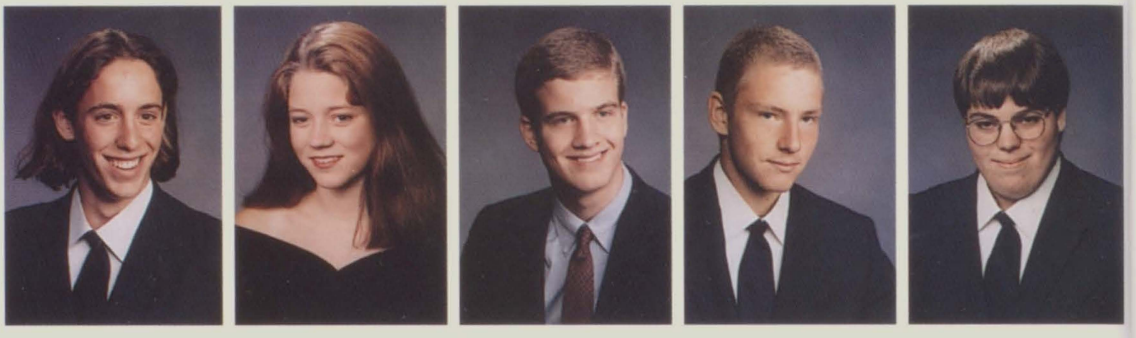
Eric Deschamps
Mentoring; Soccer, captain; Wrestling, captain
Robert Dickson
Key Club; Model UN; Math, officer; TEMPO; Chess; Strategy; Computer



Jill Dodson
Basketball; Softball
Robert Durham
Class Oficer 12, VP; SCA, VP; NHS; Opus; FCA; Basketball; Track; Soccer
Jenifer Easthom
Lucille Eckert
Math Student Aid
Thomas Erskine
Play Station Club, President; Soccer

JEFFREY T. CROSSLEY *"Indecisiveness is the key to flexibility."*

DINORA CRUZ *"Until death all is life. While there is life, there is hope." "Hasta la muerte todo es vida. Meintras hay vida hay esperanza." -Cervante "Don Quixote"*

TRUNG LE CUNG

DRAGOS DASCALU

JASON R. DAUBE *"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."-Henry Ward Beecham*

LESLIE A. DAY *"My soul finds rest in God alone."-Psalms 62:1*

DANIEL J. DEGNAN *"Nothing is real if you don't believe in who you are."-Rocky Balboa from "Rocky III"*

ERIC NOEL DESCHAMPS *"To the west you'll find our silicon promoted land where machines replace our minds for systematic profit plans. Its steps are quick and heavy and its mind is slow and blunt."-Operation Ivy*

ROBERT C. DICKSON *"What doesn't kill me only makes me stronger."-Niche*

JILL BROOKE DODSON *"Ahh Sit.."-G. Tricks*

ROBERT B. DURHAM *"What no person has a right to do is to delude others into the belief that faith is something of no great significance, or that is an easy matter, whereas it is the greatest and most difficult of all thing."-A Prayer for Owen Meany*

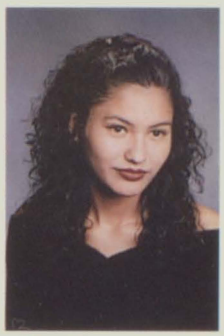
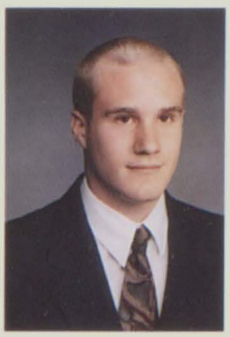
JENIFER C. EASTHOM *"If you're giving in then you're giving up."-Billy Corgan*

LUCILLE ECKERT *"I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way."-Carl Sandburg*

normally do at Saturday? 99

he said:

"I am normally in bed by Midnight every night including Saturday. All of those long school days catch up to me!" —*David Brock*

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Key Club; Model UN; Football; Wrestling
Lorraine Evans
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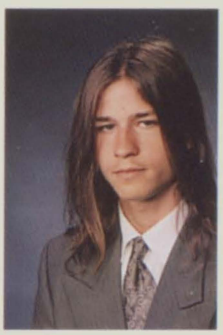
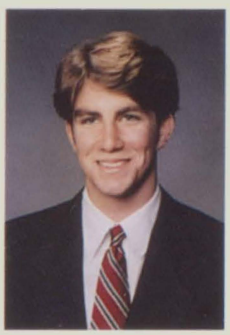
Shariel Fernandez
Spanish Women's Club
Jason Ferrari
Printing; Stage Crew; Football

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Sarah Frasure
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Brian Friedman
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Michael Good
William Gross
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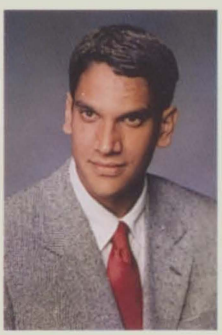

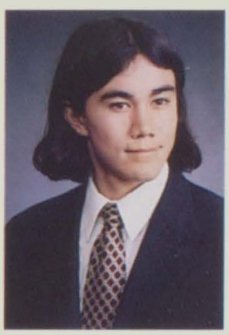

Claire Grusin
Key Club; Drama, officer; Ch. 38; Opus, officer; Basketball
Manish Gupta
Football; Track
Bethany Heller
Mentoring; Rec Soccer, Coach
Matthew Hibberd
Play Station Club
Jason Hobbie
SCA; NHS; Stage Crew; It's Academic; Soccer, captain

THOMAS PETER ERSKINE *"Ask any person what nationality they would like to be and 99 out of 100 would say they would prefer to be an Englishman."-Cecil Rhodes*

JAMES W. EVANS *"It's better to be silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."-Abraham Lincoln*

LORRAINE EVANS *"Happiness comes of the capacity to feel deeply, to enjoy simply, to think freely, to risk life, to be needed."-Storm Jameson*

RACHEL G. EVERETT *"O Lord have mercy upon me, for men hotly pursueth me." - Psalms 56:1*

SHARIEL FERNANDEZ *"Education is an admirable thing, but nothing that is worth knowing can be taught."-Oscar Wilde*

JASON J. FERRARI *"All I want to do is go out in the worked with a stick, a hat and a monkey."-A.S.*

JAIMI M. FITZGERALD *"Life is pretty much what you make it and making it big means using everyday of it."-Jesse Binga*

SARAH E. FRASURE *"Unfortunately, sometimes people don't hear you until you scream."-Stefanie Powers*

BRIAN L. FRIEDMAN

MICHAEL C. GOOD

WILLIAM GROSS *"I always pick a gorgeous time to fall over a suitcase or something."-J.D. Salinger from The Catcher in the Rye*

CLAIRE R. GRUSIN *"Don't just live life, EXPERIENCE IT!"*

MANISH GUPTA *"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."-Unknown*

He said She

she said:

"Somebody who is not afriad to hold your hand and will look deep into your eyes." —*Leslie Day*

"What do you

Michael Hoffman
Basketball; Soccer
Michael Hutchinson
Model U.N., officer; NHS; Math Club; Strategy Club, officer; Chess Club; FCA, officer; NSHS
Shaun D. Jayachandran
Lasso; Key Club; SCA; Opus Zero; It's Academic; Baseball; Basketball; Football; Track; NHS
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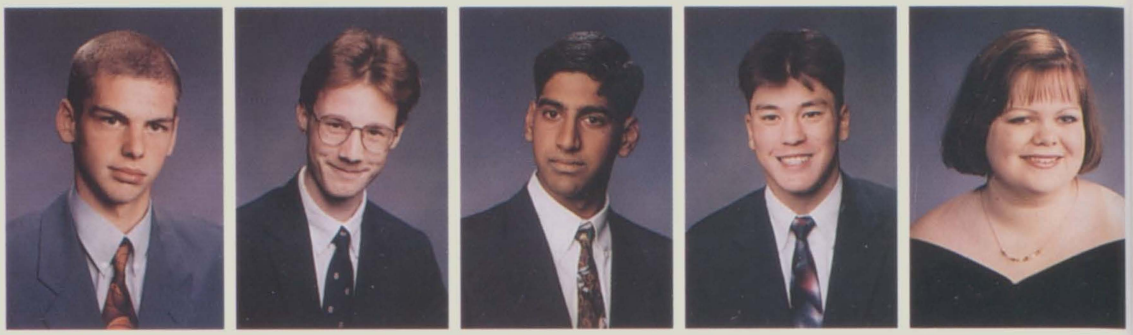
Baseball; Basketball; Football
Kathleen A. Kannapel



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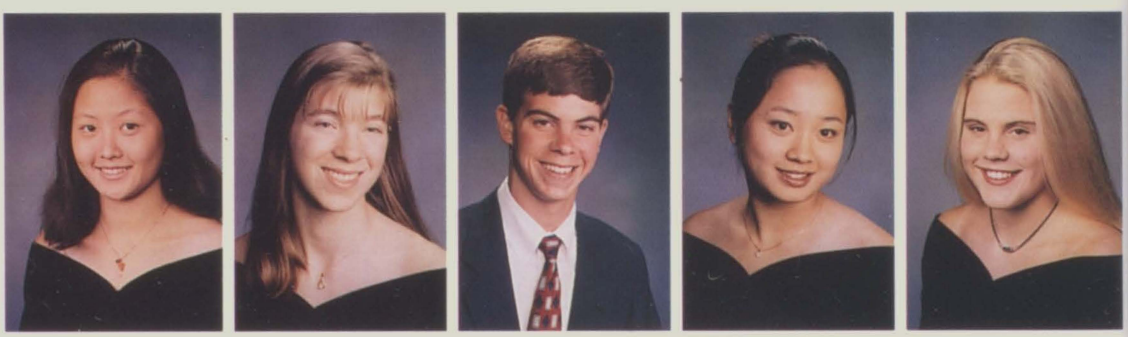
Drama; Opus Zero
Alex Wilson Kogut
Drama; Lasso, co-editor; Model U.N., officer; Mentoring, Tennis
Margaret G. Kuhn
Key Club; Lasso, co-editor; SCA; NHS; FCA, officer; Basketball, captain
Ravinder Kumar
Garlene Lansdown
Class Officer; SCA; Softball

Chun Hee Lee
Key Club; International Club, officer; SCA, officer; Yearbook, officer; NHS; Tennis
Jessica Lehman
Key Club; Yearbook; NHS; Tempo
Jon-Michael Lemon
Key Club; Class Officer; SCA; NHS; SADD; Math Club; Mentoring; NSHS; Baseball; Basketball; Cross-Country; Soccer
Esther Lim
Key Club; International Club; Tempo; Volleyball
Anne C. Lincoln



BETHANY L. HELLER *"Let Beauty be all around you... for in the end, it is beautiful."-Robert Jones Heller, Indian Poem*

MATTEW HIBBERD *"It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure why take the change."-Ronald Reagan*

JASON S. HOBBIE *"Whenever a friend succeeds, a little something in me dies."-Gore Vidal*

MICHAEL HOFFMAN

MICHAEL BRETON HUTCHINSON *"But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first."-Matthew 19:30*

SHAUN DEEPAK JAYACHANDRAN *"You are not a man when you can make babies but when you can raise one. You are not a man when you can kill but when you can cure."-Kweisi Mfume*

EDWARD JORDAN *"The distribution of talents in this world should not be out concern. Out responsibility is to take the talents we have and ardently parley them to the highest possible achievement."-Alan Loy McGinnis*

KATHLEEN A. KANNAPEL *"I am not afraid of storms, for I'm learning how to sail my ship."-Louisa May Alcott*

LINDSAY C. KNAPP

ALEX WILSON KOGUT

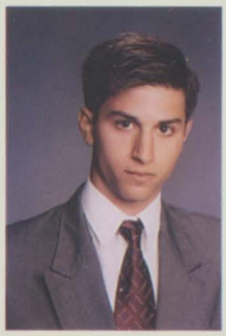
MARGARET G. KUHN *"My heart pants after this, to lie low before God, as in the dust; that I might be nothing, and that God might be all, and that I might become as a little child."-Jonathan Edwards*

RAVINDER KUMAR

find romantic? 99

he said:

"Rose petals!" —*Jason Hobbie*



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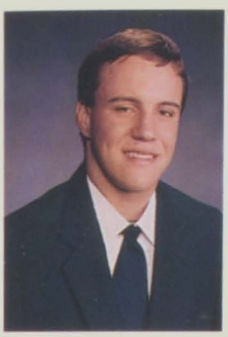
Vanessa Joanna Matthews



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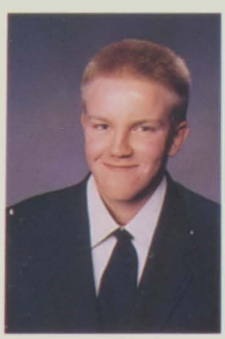

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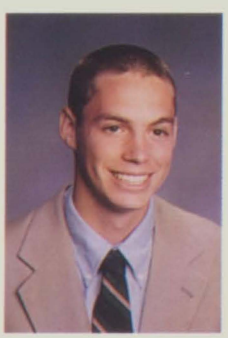


James H. Miller
SCA; Model UN; Stage Crew; Chess; Teenage Rep.
James John Moody
International Club; Tennis; Key Club; Yearbook
Tom Alexander Moody
International Club; Tennis
Lisa Aileen Murphy
Drama; Opus Zero; International Club
Richard Bowman Meyers
NHS; SCA; Baseball; Basketball; Soccer; Tennis

GARLENE LANSDOWN *"Real Sister don't die! That's why Mason didn't kill me!"-220 Honies*

CHUN HEE LEE *"There is a growing strength in women, but it's in the forehead, not the forearm." -Beverly Sills*

JESSICA V.H. LEHMAN *"Happiness and unhappiness lie in one's heart and soul; if you feel unhappiness, rise above it, and see to it that your happiness is not dependent upon any outward event."-Catherine the Great*

JON-MICHAEL LEMON *"I expect to pass through this life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."-William Penn*

ESTHER K. LIM *"We know what happens to people who stand in the middle of the road: they get run over."-Beran*

ANNE C. LINCOLN *"Hoochie, Boochie, Snoochies."-Mall Rats*

S. CHARLES LORD *"Strawberry Fields Forever."-John Lennon*

JAMES MICHAEL LYONS

JOSHUA R. MARKS *"I use to believe in reincarnation, but that was long ago, in another life."-Dave Schinbeckler*

JADE ALEX ROSE MARTIN *"People imagine we Scots are all red-haired and about five feet small. It's fantastic. I reckon there is no race more romantic than the Scots." -Sean Connery*

VANESSA MATTHEWS *"The nights are for dreams."-Chinese Proverb*

He said She

she said:

1. My brother--*Stacy Rosholt*
2. Dana Carvey- *Chun Hee Lee*
3. Jeff Foxworthy-*Lorraine Evans*

"Who cracks

Amy T. Nguyen
Key Club; Drama; Class Officer; NHS; TEMPO; FHS; Mentoring; Volleyball

Stephen O'Connor
NHS; Mentoring; Soccer

Toritsesan Ogharaerumi

Christina Pagano
Key Club; SCA; Yearbook; Model U.N.; Opus Zero; Swim Club; NSHS; Mentoring; Cheerleading; X-Country; Soccer; Track

William Jack Peebles
Key Club; Drama; Basketball; Soccer; Track

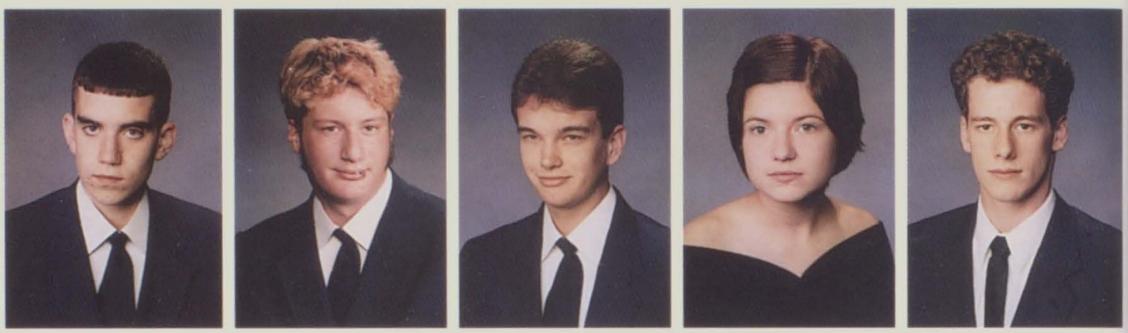
Andrew Perlman
Printing; Stage Crew; Football

Jimmy Pettey

Robert Polzer
Channel 38; Stage Crew; Swimming

Diana Popova

Galen Reich



Anna Z. Resnick
AIDS Awareness; Drama; Class Officer; NHS; Tempo; Mentoring; Soccer

Benjamin W. Reynolds
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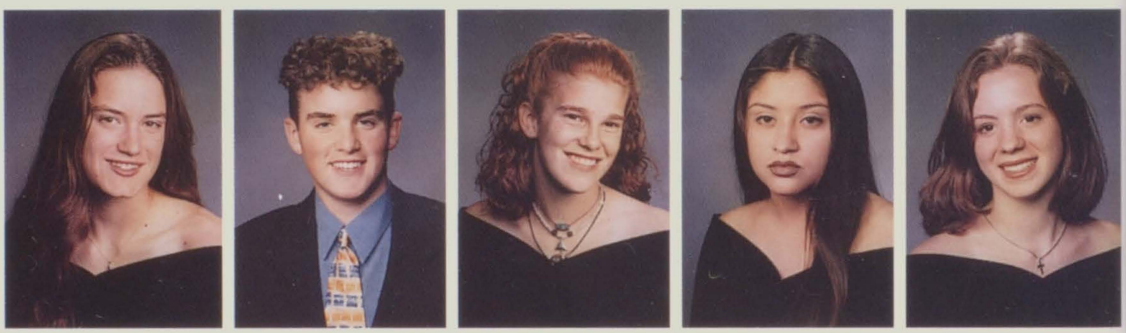
Amanda Rogers
Printing; Softball

Andrea Roman
Hispanic's Woman's Club

Sarah Romer
Tennis



TIMOTHY R. MCCABE *"Things Aren't The Way They Used To Be. I Won't Tell No Lie. One And All Got To Face Reality Now."-Bob Marley*

AARON M. MCININCH *"Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of every one of it's members."-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

JAMES M. MEENAN

KATHERINE E. MELSON *"The best thing you've ever done for me, is to help me take my life less seriously. It's only life after all!"-Indigo Girls*

CHRIS A. MERCER *"Get it right, you're a star. Get it half-right, you're a gas giant."-Joe from Off the Wall at Callahan's*

JAMES H. MILLER *"Oh Bother!"-Winnie The Pooh*

JAMES JOHN MOODY *"Life is only consistent in it's inconsistency."*

TOM ALEXANDER MOODY *"Koff"*

LISA A. MURPHY *"Now whether or not what we experienced was, according to the world, a miracle is insignificant. What is significant is that I felt the touch of God.*

God got involved."-Jules Winfield from Pulp Fiction

RICHARD B. MYERS *"A flute with no holes, is not a flute; a donut with no holes, is a danish.-Anonymous*

AMY T. NGUYEN *"The soul selects her own society."-Emily Dickinson*

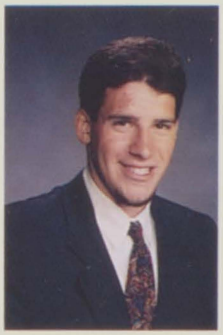
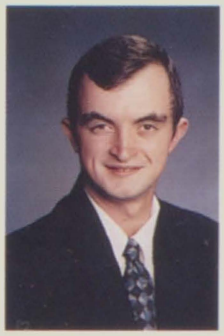
STEPHEN D. O'CONNOR

TOSAN OGHARAERUMI *"When you feel all hope is gone, Look inside you and be strong, Then you'll finally see the truth, That a HERO lies in you."-Mariah Carey*

you up?

he said:

1. Leslie Neilsen--*Jeremy Boncy*
2. Homer Simpson-*Tom Moody*
3. Kramer-*Bendik Simonson*

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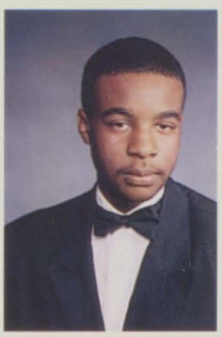
Key Club; Yearbook; International Club; Mentoring; Volleyball
Amanda K. Schwab
Class Officer; NHS; Tempo; Volleyball; Track; Softball
Zachary Seidenberg
Class Officer; Yearbook; Football, co-captain
Paul Shuk
Bendik Simonsen
International Club; Yearbook; Computer Club; Strategy



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Elizabeth Sprague
Yearbook; Mentoring; Basketball; Track; Volleyball; Softball
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Samuel A. Stotts
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Sarah Streicker
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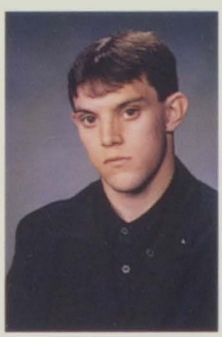
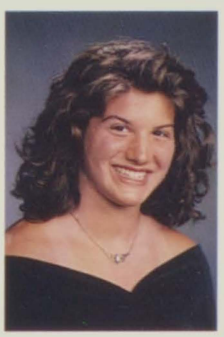




Laura Sweeney
Key Club; Yearbook; NHS; Soccer; Track
Matthew Lloyd Taylor
Phat Toan Tchen
Math Club
Brittany Templer
NHS; FCA; Mentoring; Basketball; Tennis
Luciano Santos Valadares
AIDS Awareness; SCA; International Club

CHRISTINA R. PAGANO *"Love, life and laughter is all that I believe..."-Livin Joy*

WILLIAM JACK PEEBLES *"An egotist is someone of extremely low taste who has more interest in themselves than in me."-Ambrose Bura*

ANDREW PERLMAN *"Why would I want to call my parents?"*

JAMES M. PETTEY *"I know you're looking at me saying, 'How could you be so skinny and live so phat?"-Mike D.*

ROBERT B. POLZER *"If you ever fall off the Sears Tower, just go real limp, because maybe you'll look like a dummy and people will try to catch you because, hey, free dummy!-Deep Thoughts*

DIANA R. POPOVA *"I live my life in slow spirals and beyond the things they are spinning toward the highest limits they are flying. But hardly will they reach the goal of my way."-Rilke*

GALEN A. REICH

ANNA Z. RESNICK *"Hate is not the opposite of love—indifference is." -Elie Wiesel*

BENJAMIN W. REYNOLDS *"You're upside down, you're all worked out. It's easier to see it when you're going down. It's full of holes, these hands I fold; its easier to see it when I lose control. You're a thing of beauty when you see right through me I suppose, if only I could get this thing to go."-Drive, by Drive 8*

AMANDA L. ROGERS *"A-BLAH!"*

ANDREA ROMAN *"In education we are striving not to teach youth to make a living, but to make a life."-William Allen White*

He said She

she said:

" I had an intimate relationship with a guy on the phone." -Lorraine Evans

What was the have ever

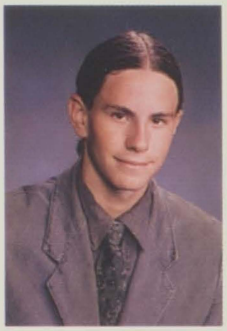
Simon Van Steyn
Printing; Football; Soccer; Wrestling

Vangel Vanevski

Carolina Flores Villaverde
AIDS Awareness; Yearbook

Kathryn Volpe
Key Club; International Club; Yearbook; NHS; Soccer

Daniel Walters
Class Officer; Teenage Republicans; Football



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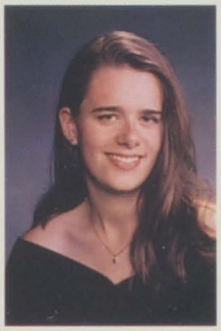


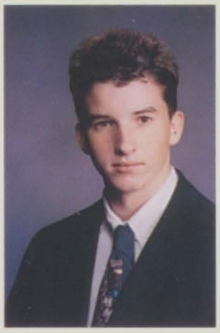
Chia-Jean Wang
Key Club, co-president; International Club; Year book, officer; NHS; Math Club

Megan Washam
Class Officer; NHS, officer; Tempo, officer; It's Academic; Drama; Cheerleading; Softball

Marian Weber
Key Club; SCA; Yearbook; Model U.N.; NHS; Tempo; Mentoring; FHS; Tennis

Edward Wiant

Stefanie Williams
Yearbook; Cheerleading



Joel Wilson

Joshua Wilson

Daniel Winckler

Rebekah Wolfe

Michael Worrall
Key Club; Model U.N.; Ecology

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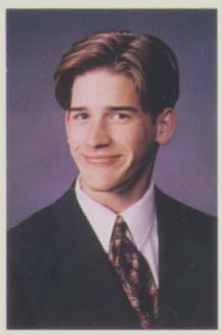
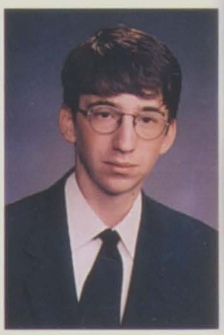




SARAH ROMER *"It is better to have loved and lost than to never have loved at all." - Anonymous*

STACY E. ROSHOLT *"Life travels very fast, if you don't stop and take a look around, it might pass you by."-Ferris Bueller's Day Off*

AMANDA K. SCHWAB *"Meanwhile millions of miles away in space, the incoming comet brushes Jupiter's face and disappears away with barely a trace..."-Robert Smith*

ZACHARY SEIDENBERG *"I don't come to bow-I come to Conquer."- Bob Marley*

PAUL SHUK *"Live life to the fullest...oh yeah boy!"*

BENDIK M. SIMONSEN *"We are now the nights who say Ecky-ecky-ecky-ecky-pikany-zoom-boing-mumble-mumble."- The Knights Who 'Til Recent Said Nee! from Monty Python and the Holy Grail*

ELIZABETH J. SPRAGUE

RICHARD A. STANTON *"Let's see what's out there."-Captain Picard*

SAMUEL A. STOTTS *"We have dreams, dreams no other mortal can see."*

SARAH E. STREICKER

MATTHEW LLOYD TAYLOR

PRAT TOAN TCHEN *"It impossible me fail English." -Ralph Wiggims from The Simpsons*

BRITTANY TEMPLER *"Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been."-Mark Twain*

LUCIANO VALADARES *"It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting."*

SIMON A. VAN STEYN *"Meet me in the brig."*

craziest thing you done? 99

he said:

"I collected money for 'Jump Rope for Heart' and there was really no such organization...so guess who got to keep the proceeds??" —*Josh Wilson*

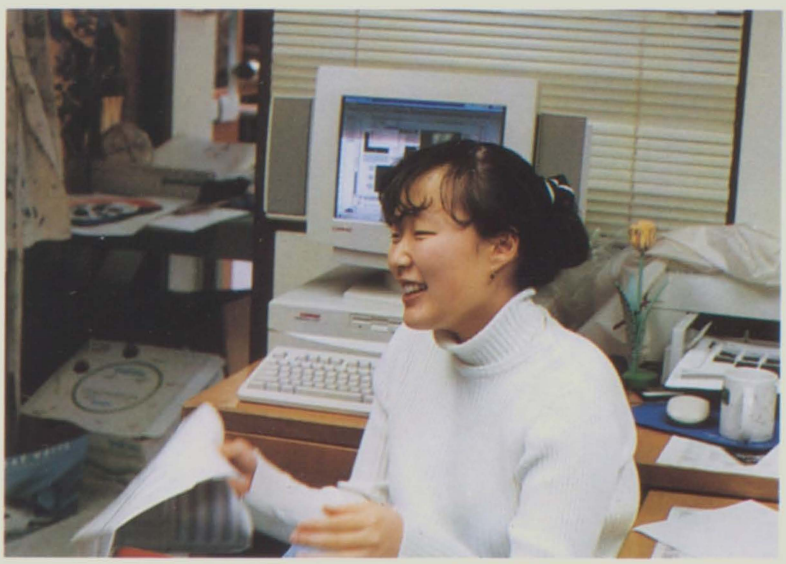
Elizabeth Yates

Key Club; Yearbook, officer; NHS, officer; Opus Zero; NSHS; Tennis

Susan Yates

Key Club; Class Officer; Yearbook; NHS; Mentoring; NSHS, officer; Soccer

Class of 1997



CAROLINA VILLAVERDE *"A man is rich in proportion to the things he can do without...Sell your goods and keep your thoughts." Thoreau*

KATHRYN B. VOLPE *"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

DANIEL C. WALTERS

JEAN WANG *"I have more memories than if I were a thousand years old."-Charles Baudelaire*

MEGAN LEE WASHAM *"In the midst of winter, I finally learned that here was in me an invincible summer. -"Albert Camus*

MARIAN L. WEBER *"It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end."*

EDWARD J. WIANT *" "-Charlie Chaplin*

STEFANIE L. WILLIAMS *"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and discover they were the big things."*

JOEL WILSON

JOSHUA ALLEN WILSON *"The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist."-The Usual Suspects*

DANIEL MORGAN WINCKLER *"Only dull people are brilliant at breakfast."-Oscar Wilde*

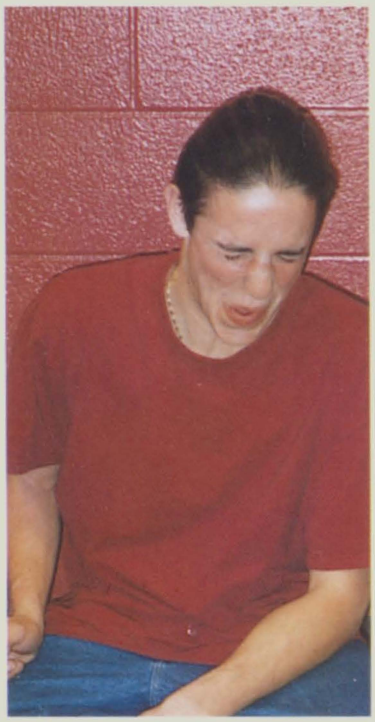
REBEKAH A. WOLFE *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7*

MICHAEL R. WORRALL

ELIZABETH T. YATES *"You can't draw lines on a young girl's heart."-C.B.*

SUSAN F. YATES *"And here I stand in younger days, star-gazing painting picture perfect maps of how my life and love should be."-Indigo Girls*

"I wonder if ESP really works." thinks Robert Durham

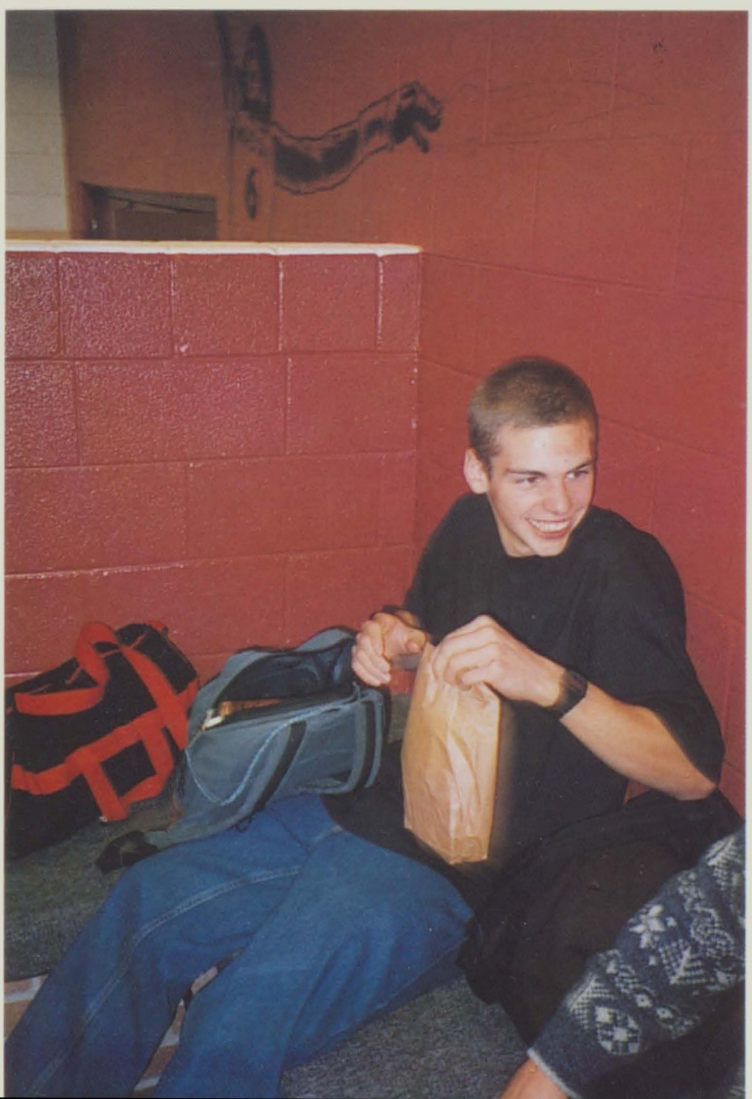


Jason Daube says to himself, " If I think hard enough, my homework will do itself."

" I cannot believe that 'web sites' are on the soda bottles!" - Stacy Rosholt and Tosan O.

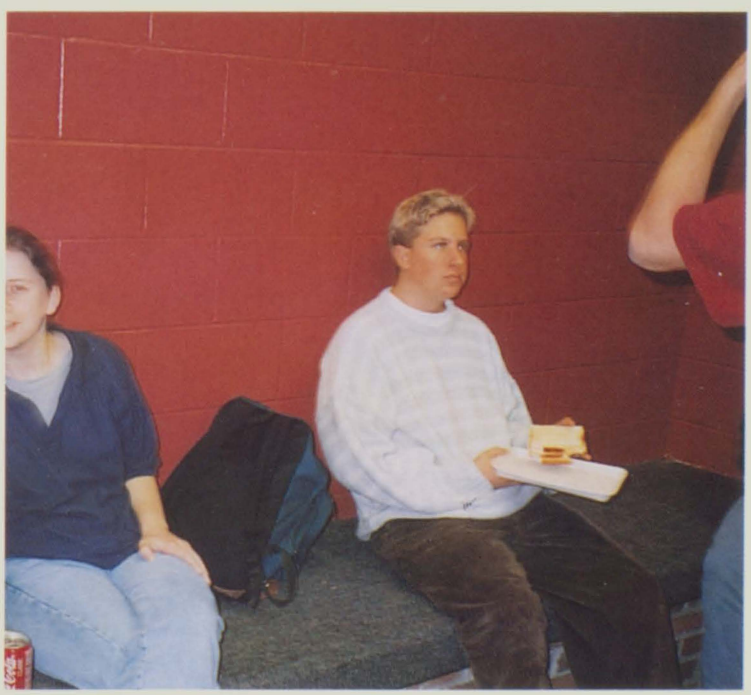
Seniors Hanging Out

Closing your eyes helps you chew, as Senior Jessica Lehman so aptly demonstrates.



FILLING UP THE DOWN TIME

So, here we are, Seniors, on the top of the Mason heirarchy! And, for those of us who have planned our high school schedules well, that means the privileges of open periods, late arrival, early dismissal, and open campus. All of the seniors most defintely use these times wisely- mostly for the very important purposes of clearing our minds and just hanging out. Whether it's killing time before hitting the gym for practice or unwinding before starting another lengthy paper, Seniors can be found all over Mason, just chillin' out. Our favorite spots are the alcoves and the Senior Courtyard - both spacious areas with ample space to stretch out and relax, eat some lunch, spread our books out, or just hang with friends. Outside of school, "hanging out" means a lot of very different things, from curling up with a good book to playing sports, and everything inbetween. On the weekends, Mason's Seniors can be found around the area doing anything and everything under the sun to have fun and enjoy these best years of our lives. After all, with all of the stresses of Senior year, haven't we earned our rest and relaxation?



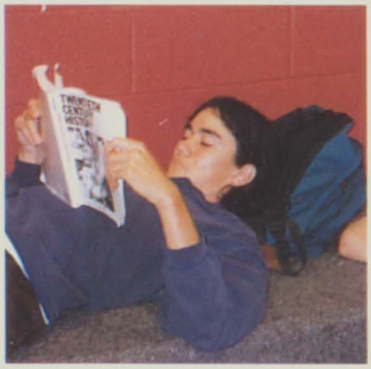
" NO MINE!" exclaims senior Michael Hoffman

Bravely, Alex Kogut risks cafeteria food to maintain a balanced diet.

Senior Slump

"What a stud," dreamed Meghan Avots about some mysterious classmate.

Even while relaxing, Jason Hobbie enjoys reading his history book.

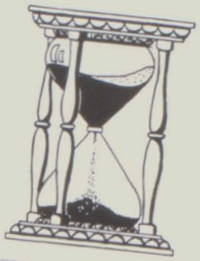


Just ONE OF THOSE THINGS

The rest of the senior class doesn't know it, but Nora Brew secretly gets naptime.

Leslie Day simply cannot resist the relaxing sunshine and enticing grass of the senior courtyard.

Seniors Hard At Work



Amanda Rogers knows that a well-rounded education means reading more than textbooks.

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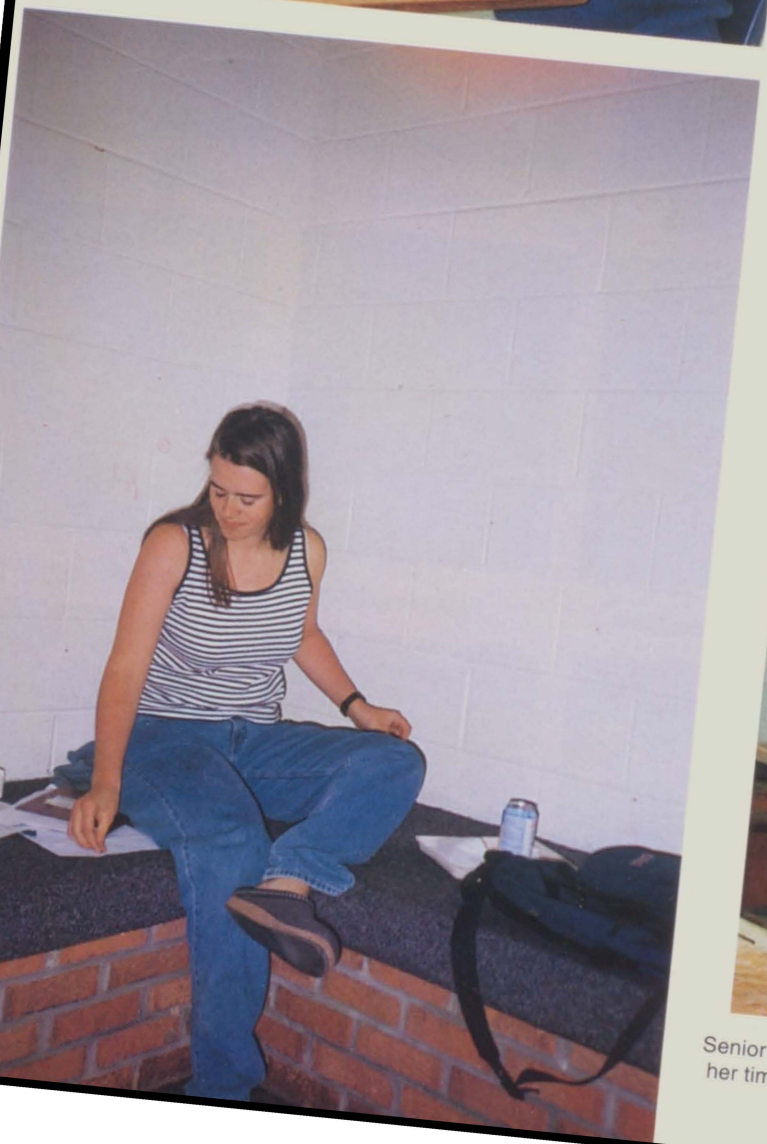


Senior Katie Volpe always uses her time wisely.

Looking deviant as ever, Evan Cameron demonstrates how to hold a mallet.

Baby Pictures

Robert Durham

Jill Dodson

Robert Dickson

Eric Deschamps

Dan Deghan

Leslie Day

Rachel Everett

Lorraine Evans

James Evans

Tom Erskine

Lucy Eckert

Luciano Valadares

Jennifer Easthom

Brian Friedman

Sarah Frasure

Jaimi Fitzgerald

Claire Grusin

Jason Ferrari

Willie Gross

Mera Choi

Sam Stotts

Sarah Streicker

Anna Resnick

Ben Reynolds

Richard Stanton

Beth Sprague

Amanda Schwab

Marion Weber

Megan Washam

Rebekah Wolfe

Brittany Temple

Katie Volpe

Carol Villaverde

Simon Van Steyn

Daniel Winckler

Jean Wang

Ben Bowers

Charlie Bowers

Dede Dascaly

Stefanie Williams

Josh Wilson

Karen Barrinuevo

Vanessa Barber

Charissa Bautista

Teddy Wiant

Christian Blood

Delia Bolivar

Nora Brew

David Brock

Rachel Buckingham

Alison Burfield

Leigh Andrews

Christina Pagano

Andrea Roman

Stacy Rosholt

Sarah Romer

Josh Marks

Steve O'Connor

Jade Martin

Amy Nguyen

Kathleen Kannapel

Maggie Kuhn

Lindsay Knapp

Jeff Crossley

Spencer Carlin

Aaron Macinich

Tim McCabe

Jocelyn Cox

Vanessa Matthews

Jon Cannon

Manish Gupta

Bret Hutchinson

Anne Lincoln

Charlie Lord

Lisa Murphy

James Moody

James Miller

Katie Melson

Chun Hee Lee

Jon-Michael Lemon

Jason Hobbie

Jessica Lehman

Garlene Lansdown

Rob Polzer

Diana Popova

Matt Hibberd

Bethany Heller

Rich Myers

Eddie Jordan

Shawn Jayachandran

Veronica Cortez

Andrea Caumont

Alex Kogut

Esther Lim

Brandee Carter

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LETHARGIC: Bethy Heller

MOST LETHARGIC: David Baer

BEST SMILE: Libby Yates and Michael Good (Not Pictured)

MOST ENERGETIC: Christian Blood and Christina Pagano

MOST ATHLETIC: Charissa Bautista and Eddie Jordan

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Megan Washam and Richard Stanton

MOST TALKATIVE: Marian Weber and Robert Dickson

BEST EYES: Rich Meyers and Vanessa Barber

MOST FRIENDLIEST: Rachel Everett and Robert Durham

BEST DRESSED: Amy Nguyen and Spencer G. (not pictured)

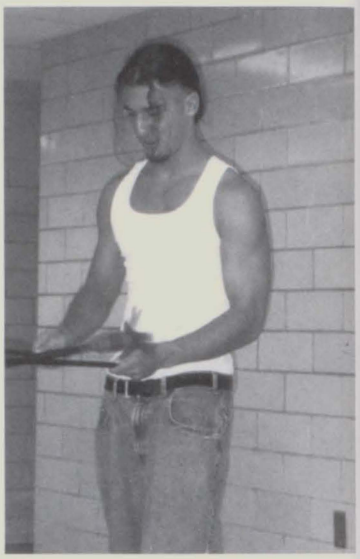
ALMOST A FIT: JUNIORS

Lots of smiles from Denise, Elizabeth, Jessica, Tekki and Meghan while they hang out in a museum in D.C.

Juniors are almost there. Always waiting to be the next in line. But never soon enough. Always a Junior and never a Senior.

Class of 1998

Trevor Griffin doing that stick things no one else can do.



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Kavon Atabaki
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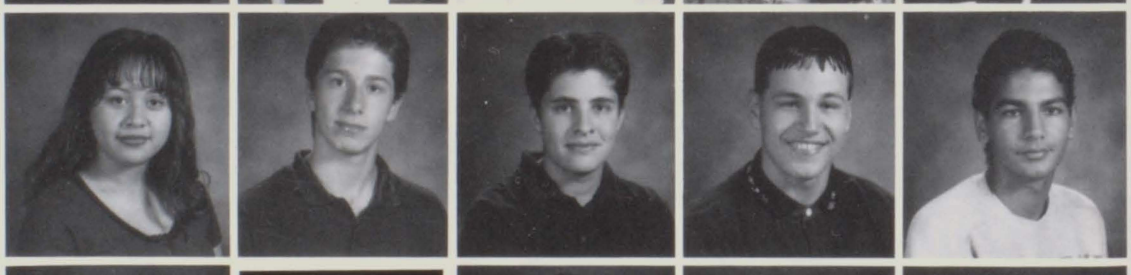
Gurvinder Bhangu



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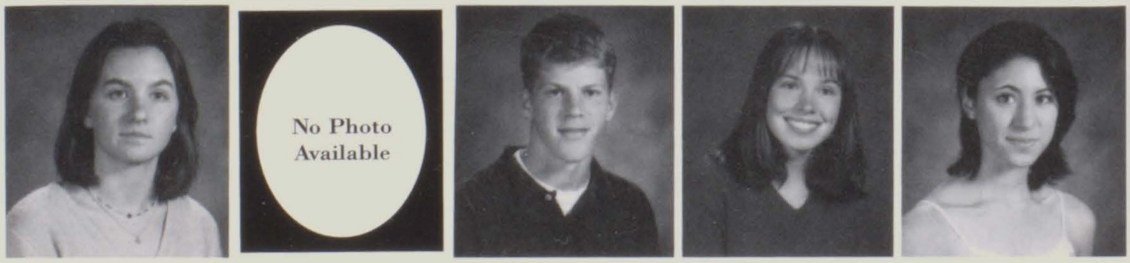

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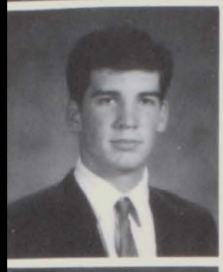

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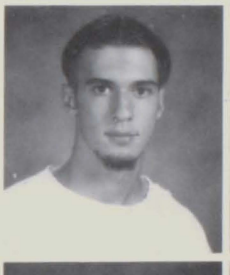

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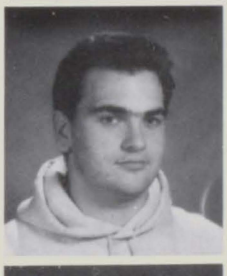
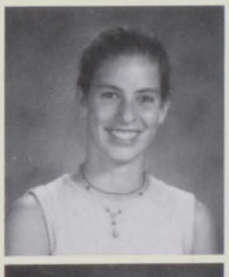

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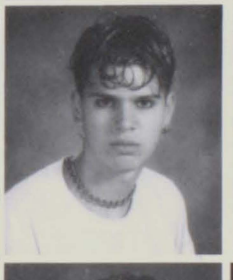

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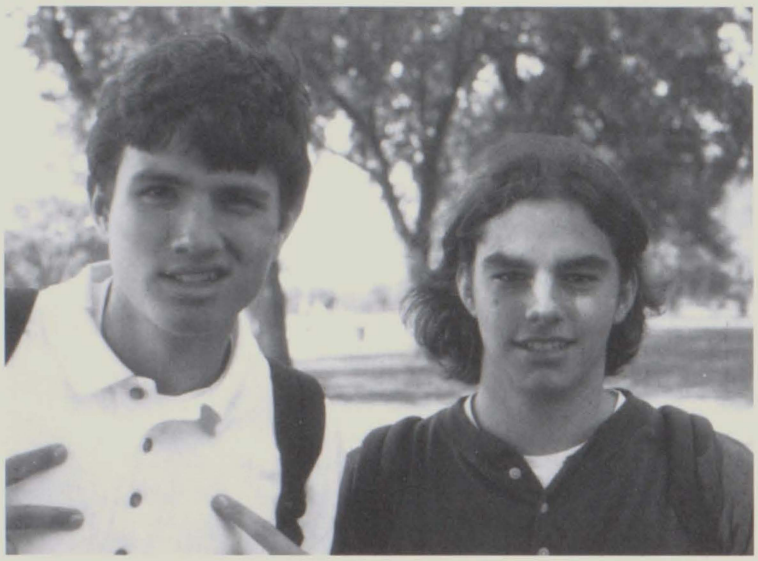
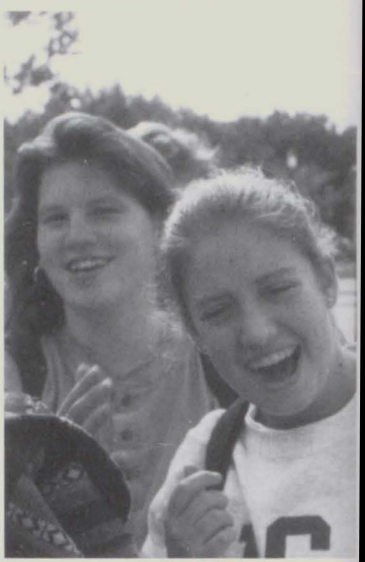


"You talkin to me!?" Andrew Lowe and Matthew Ratliff hanging out in D.C.

Class of 1998

Amy Tierney and Anna Molaski laugh unexpectedly at times.



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Meghan Montgomery
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Scott Norville
Andrew O'Brien
Margaret Olson
Delora Parks
Mathias Pollock

Elizabeth Prevatt
Avinesh Rana
Pardeep Singh Rana
Matthew Ratliff
Eli Resnick

Oscar Roa
Joseph Romeo
Carol Salguero
Anita Salinas
Artem Alex Samorodnov

David Ezra Schloss
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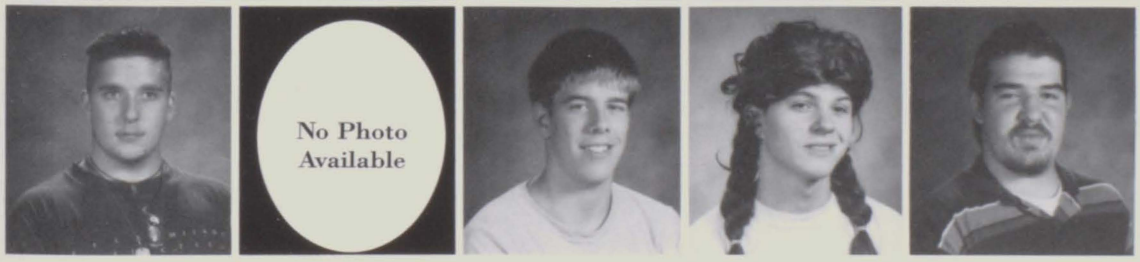

Edward Williams
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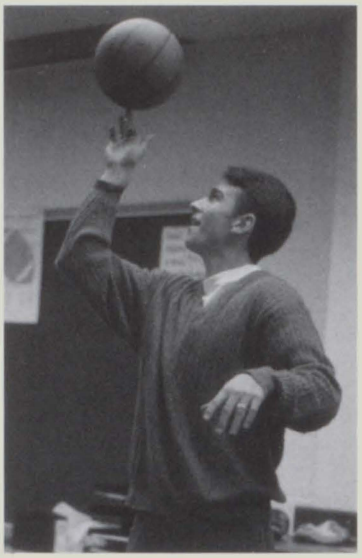
The Middle Piece

Darren Caumont and Adam Martinez are groovin' to music in Espanol.

SOPHOMORES

Jason Motlagh and his b asketball.



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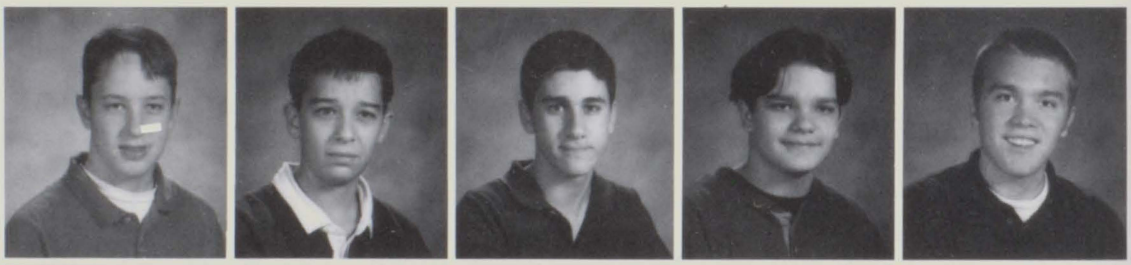

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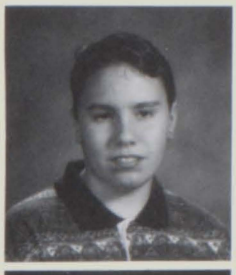

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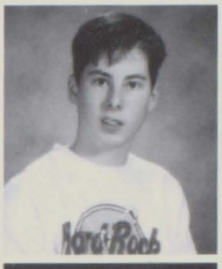

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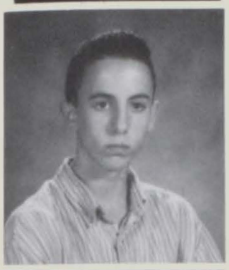
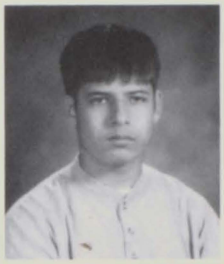

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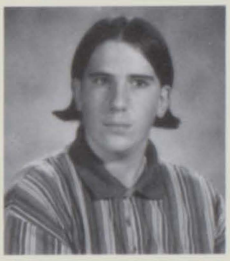

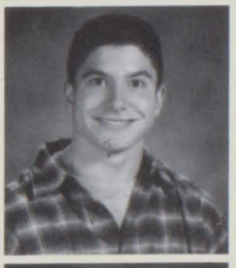

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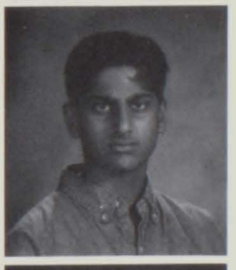

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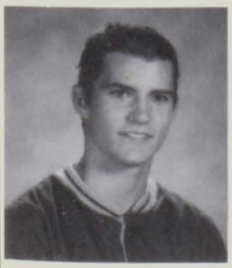

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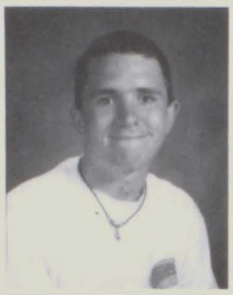

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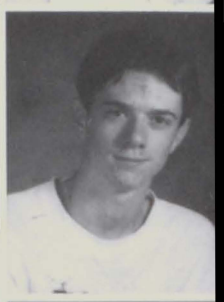

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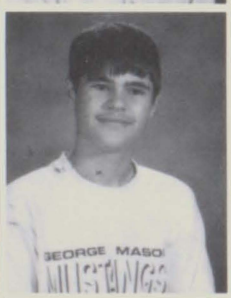

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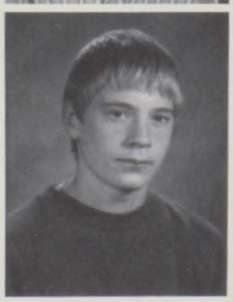

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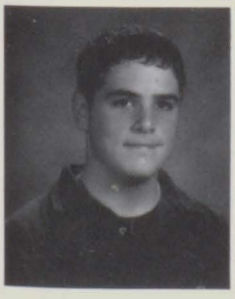

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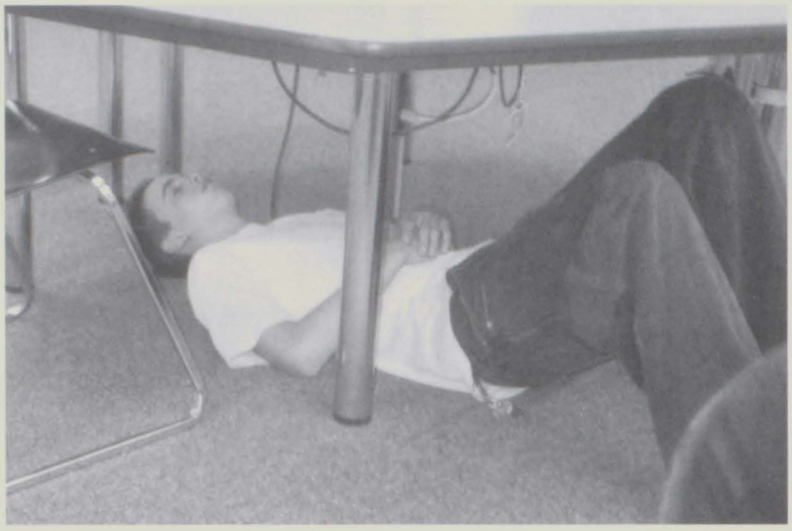

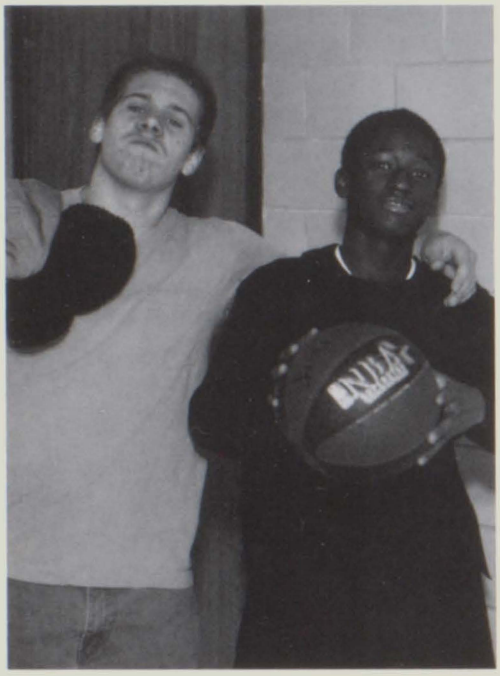

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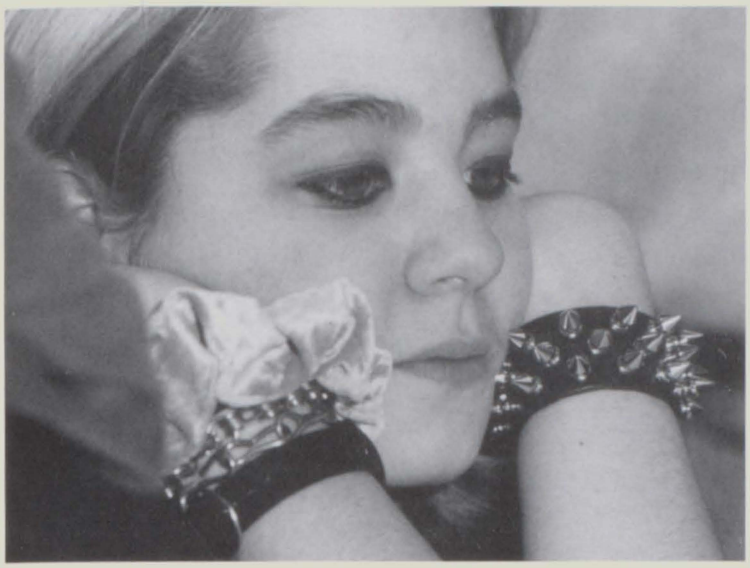

Sarah Shokoor has on some really nice bracelets.

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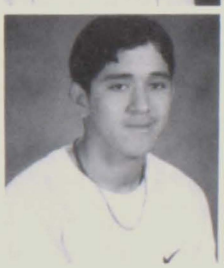

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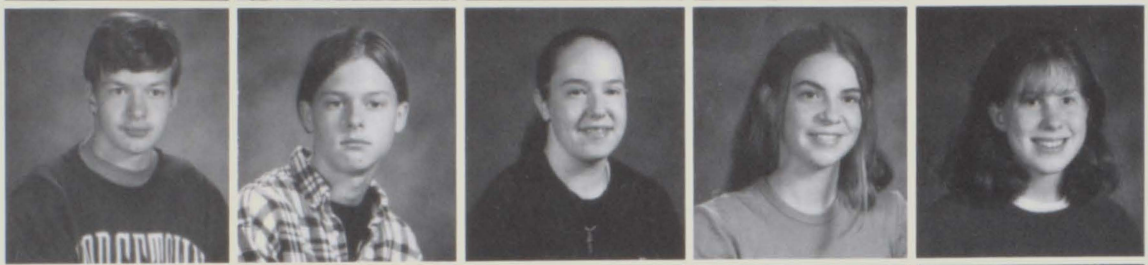

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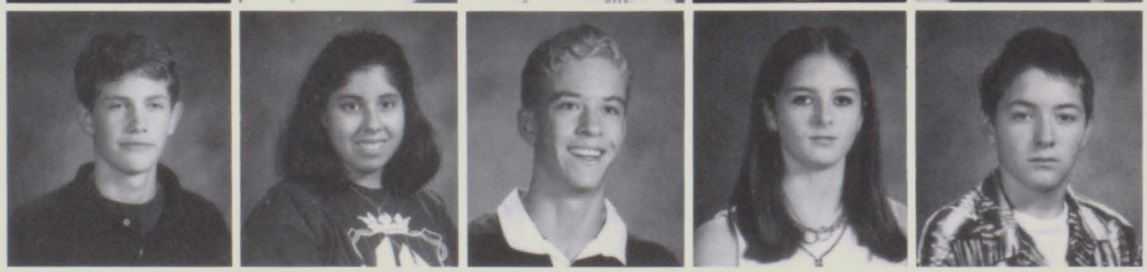

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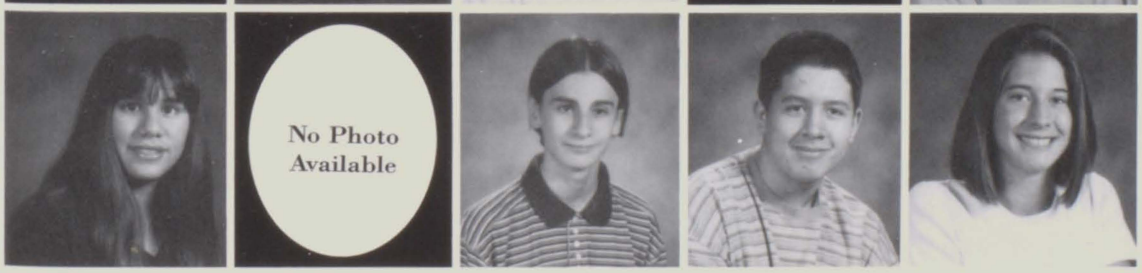

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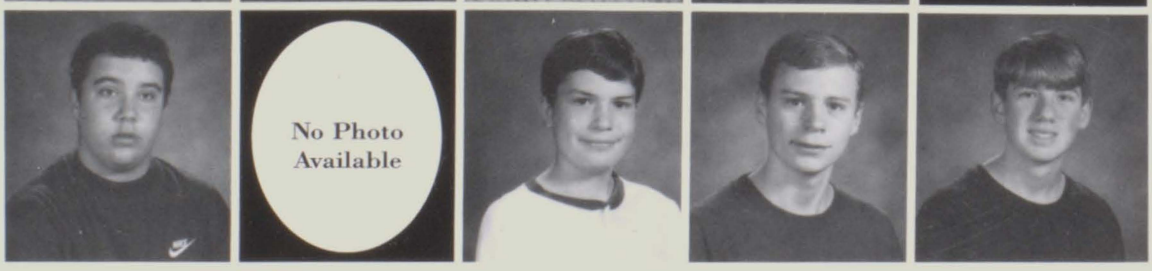

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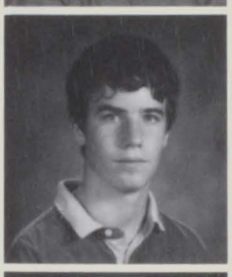

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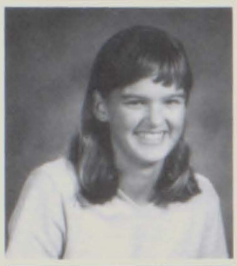

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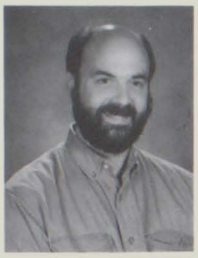

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Janet Weber

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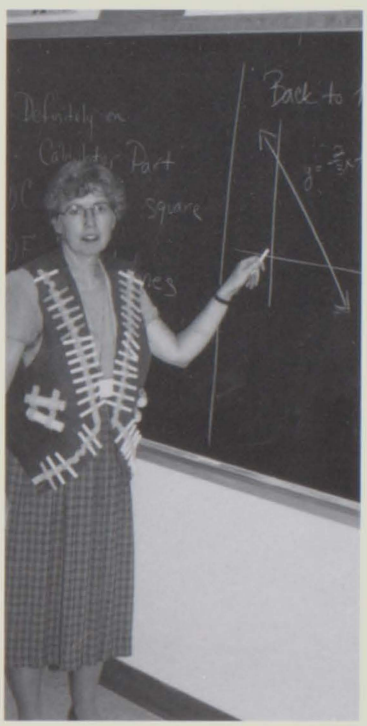
"What ?" Mr. Snee has the universal question on his mind.

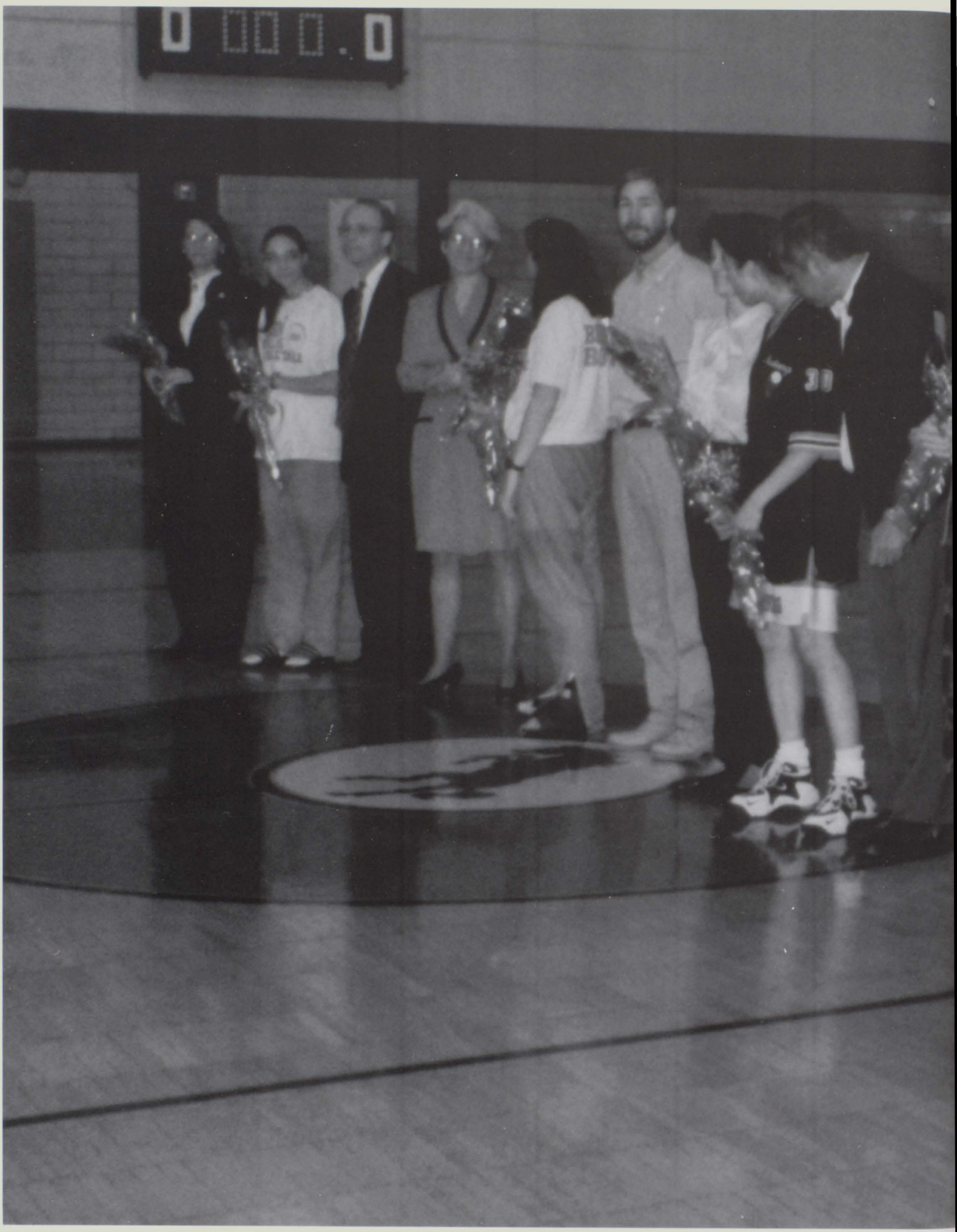
Below: " Mmmhhhmmm." Ms. Ruhl understands all the students.

Mr. Marino working hard, as usual.



"This is a triangle." Ms. Ciciarelli explains to the camera.

Couch Spiro and Coach Green watch a game.



SPORTS

Physi-cally Fit

SPRING sports

Girl's Soccer

Denise Horacek and Anna Resnick take a time out before the game begins again.

SOCCER

Denise Horacek watches on as Sarah Salwen steals the ball from the other team.

	GM
Jewish Day	win
Flint Hill	win
Newport	win
Wilson	loss
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Wilson	loss
Riverdale	win
ISA	win
Potomac	win
Tournament A	win
Madiera	loss
Riverdale	win
Potomac	loss
Edmund Burke	win
Riverdale	tie
Flint Hill	loss
Edmund Burke	loss
ISA	loss

Anna Resnick, K.C. Gerard, Denise Horacek, Amanda Guthridge, Jaime Spear, Megan Corony, Christina Pagano, Lisa Grimm, Coach Kelly Higgins, Abby Burroughs, Amy Hobbie, Stephanie Rose, Krista Locklier, Sarah Salwen, Jamie Reddick

Abbey Burroughs is always alert and ready to go after the ball.

Junior Denise Horacek gracefully prepares for a winning kick..

Against all odds, Kelly Higgins fights for a goal.

The talented Lisa Grimm evades her opponents on slaught.

This years' Girls' Varsity Soccer team was quite successful. Despite their losses towards the end of the season; they pulled through. With the guidance of Coach Kelly Higgins and captains Anna Resnick, K.C. Gardner and Denise Horacek, the Varsity team was quite successful against their opponents. The team always improves every year. Though the team had some losses they still managed with a great overall record. This years' team was filled with many talented players which made the it difficult for their opponents to defeat.

The Lady Mustangs coordinate for victory.

Skill and speed combine to give the LadyMustangs their offensive edge.

SOCCER

The leadership of seniors led the Mason Varsity soccer team to a great and successful season. The soccer season held many ups and downs for these hard-working players. Never the less, the varsity boys felt that they gained experience and are hopefully building for future years.

The goalie proves impotent against this Masonite as he moves in for the kill.

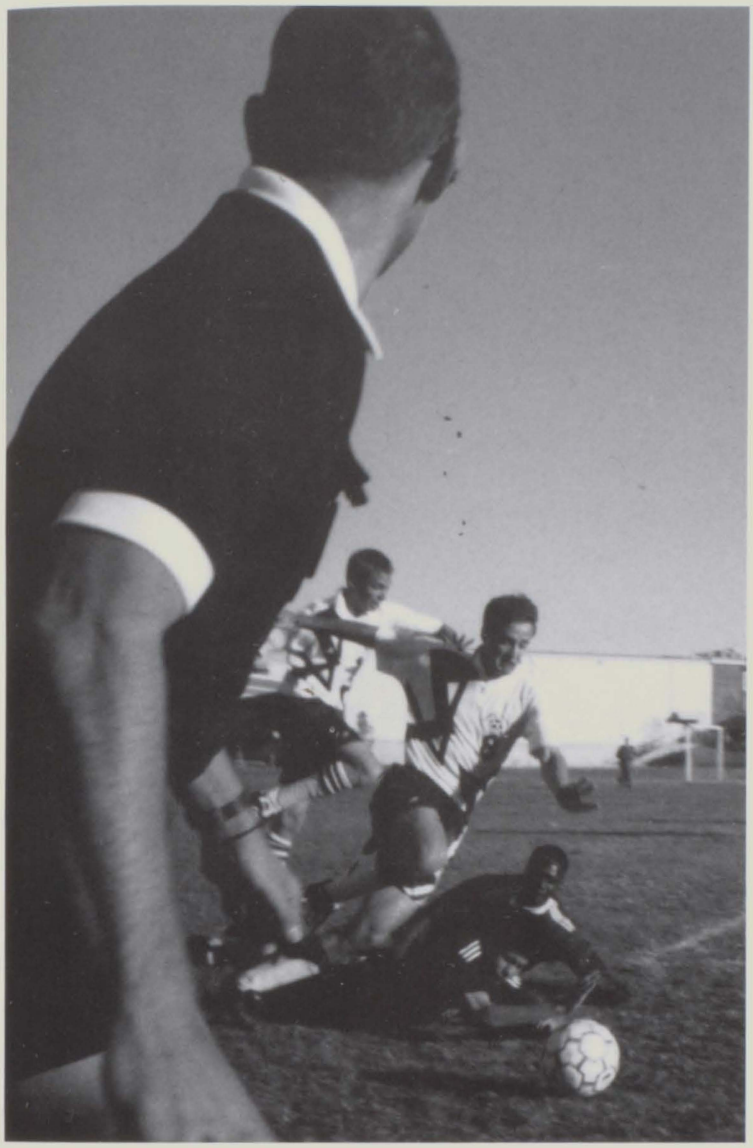
Once again, the goalie proves useless as the ball sails over his head and lands GM the winning point.

The seniors of the Mason soccer team pose one more time on the field where they have won so many games.

On the field, nothing gets by Eric Deschamps.

Here we see our Mustang soccer players savagely rolling over their opponents to get the ball.

Boys' Soccer



SOCCER

	GM	OPP
R. Baptist	6	0
Paul VI	1	3
Bethlehem	7	1
Newport	7	0
R. Baptist	6	1
Bethlehem	6	1
ISA	1	0
Paul VI	0	6
Bethlehem	7	0
Newport	5	2
Flint Hill	5	1
R. Baptist	6	2
The Heights	2	0

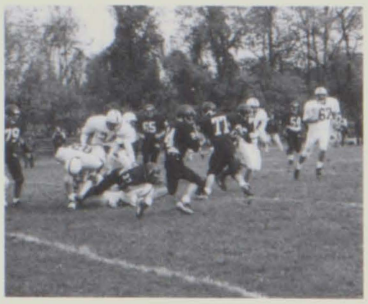
All the competition falls behind as this Masonite barrels towards the goal.

Boys' Varsity Soccer: Robert Durham, Greg Jacobs, Eric Deschamps, Tom Erskine, Oscar Roa, Edwin Garcia, Nelson Valencia, Tim McCabe, Adam Martinez, William Peebles, Josh Marks, Damon Burk, Juan Cornejo, Jonathan Florance, Michael Hoffman, Mathias Pollack, Gilberto Barahona, Rich Myers, Connor McCullough, Jason Hobbie, Ben Love, Danny Antezana

Here we see Damon using his head in the best way he knows how.

The competition can't even get close tohim as Damon once again brings the ball to the goal.

FOOTBALL



Mason blocking wasn't always the best, but sometimes it went perfectly.

RECORD

TOTAL POINTS: 53

WINS/ LOSSES: 0-10

Front Row: Drew Wilcock, Matt Wallerstein, Larry Demarest, Brad Guckenberger, Brian Nguyen, Daniel Hardman, Brian Roby, Second Row: Coach Nichols, Damian Orsinger, Simon Van Steyn, Schutte, Chico Hernandez, Zach Seidenburg, Joey Domm, Sam Stotts, Tony Wills, Joey Moore, Mike Good, Clint Johnson, Coach Ohr, Back Row: Coach Hanger Coach Wood, Paul Shuk, Adam Edwards, David Brock, Jeff Mize, Trevor Griffen, James Evans, Andy Perlman, Kavon Atabaki, Bennett, Charlie Fay, Manish Gupta, Coach Kingsly

Football

Once again, the blockers buy the quarterback just enough time to...

Captain Zach Seidenburg is pursuing his only extracurricular activity.

Here we see the Mustangs playing the infamous invincible team of Hidden County.

George Mason Mustangs are always on the run.

Mason football players are always aggressive with their opponents.

After a rough season for the Varsity football team, they still ended with hopeful optimism for next year. The team is still young and inexperienced, but they still felt that they did their best. Unfortunately, the lack of experience cost the team in many games, but their mistakes on the field were used as a learning device in practice.

This Mason player runs for a touchdown.

The Mason football players are always tackling their opponents.

The George Mason Cheerleaders always have spirit. From the beginning of the year and until the end, the Mason cheerleaders always led the team spirit in our school.

The cheerleaders prepared for the season vigorously. They attended camps in the summer which helped them in their stamina and strength. Hard work throughout the summer and beginning of the school year led them to win cheerleading competitions. The Mason cheerleaders with their smiles put spirit back into our school

"Wow... I guess we won again."

Here we see the Mason Cheerleaders doing what they do best, posing for the camera.

Cheerleading captains Amy and Anna spend yet another special moment in the gym.

"Gee, are those cheerleaders or football players, I can never tell the difference."

The JV Girls' rockin' the empty house.

Cheerleading

Anna Molaski be-boppin with her pom-poms to energize the pep rally.

Regardless of their busy schedule, the cheerleaders are always bursting with school spirit.

The JVers trying to pump up the crowd during the football game.

These girls are always on the brink of an excitement explosion.

Girls Basketball

Once again, Brittany takes the ball to the basket.

Charissa Bautista dazzles the team with her basketball skills.

	GM	OPP
Fauquier	35	45
Brentsville	55	36
Loudoun V.	32	41
Handley	72	48
Warren C.	65	48
Central	42	64
Sherando	74	45
Central	50	41
Spotsylvania	65	40
Spotsylvania	66	37
Loudon V.	26	49
Handley	67	34
Manassas P.	72	15
Sherando	65	43
Rappah.	83	12

Beth Sprague, Charissa Bautista, Emily Zweighaft, Stacy Rosholt, Robin Wilson, Erin Schrutchins, Leigh Andrews, Kate Jackson, Maggie Olson, Maggie Kuhn, Katie Kuhn, Brittany Templar

The thing with basketball is, we would always know who would win.

"I said, outta my way!"

Maggie Olson manages to steal the ball while the other team looks on helplessly.

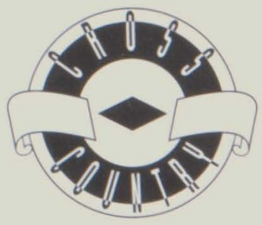
Gee, Page wasn't even close on that one.

Unfortunately, Beth failed to realize that she had dropped the ball.

"We're more like a family than a team," commented one Lady Mustang.

This year's varsity team accomplished many things this season. Though they did not win the state championship however they still came out outstanding, as usual.

The girls worked intensely throughout the season. They won the majority of their games and stayed on top in their region. The seventeen weeks of their season proved to be very successful and hopeful for next season.



For the GM cross-country team, the 1996 season has been a true test of fortitude. From the preposterously hilly course of the first meet to the unseasonably sweltering regionals, the endurance essential to participate in these meets and Clark Lindgren's demanding program definitely made team cuts unnecessary.

This means, however, that those valiant souls who reveled through the entire season were brought all the closer to one another. One outside observer declared, "Last year, the girls' basketball team came in second in the state. Second in the state! When they lost their final game, they came home dragging their tails behind them. There should've been bands playing for them. In cross-country, even if you're coming in dead last, the whole team is cheering for you." -Brett H.

"Which way to the finish line?"

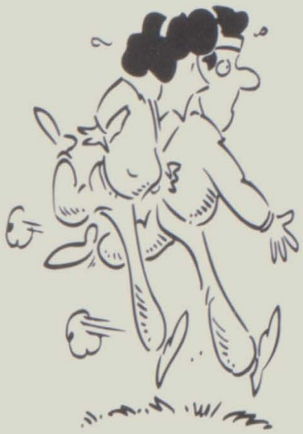
Here we see Meghan, Kerry, and Debbie preparing to overtake their last opponent.

"That's it, we can go home now, right?....Right?" asks Girls' captain Kerry Lutz.

George Mason runners are always in the lead.

Kendra's so fast that the camera can't even focus.

CROSS COUNTRY



Charlie says, "I could run this course with my eyes closed," and he does.

David Wells easily outdistances the competition.

Two of the best female runners, Meghan Montgomery and Debbie Ferrari, struggle for first place.

Running helped Jordan grow.... big hair.

VOLLEYBALL

Captains Stacy and Rebekah show what high school sports are really all about.

Melissa Shin, Brandi Pelon, Valerie Susen, Amy Hobbie, Rebekah Wolfe,Kacie Gerard
Front Row: Rachel Everett, Jamie Spear, Stacy Rosholt, Bobbie Brown, Mandy Lucas

Girls Volleyball

Rachel Everett, feared throughout the district for her blistering spike, is also a conossieur of early 60's dance moves. She is shown here demonstrating "The Swim."

No, No Stacey! You're facing the wrong way!

Stacey dominates an evil foe.

An exciting shot of the Mustangs warming up for a game against the evil cougars of Rappahannock.

The Mustangs were often seen quietly shaking hands after a victory.

VOLLEYBALL

The George Mason Mustang Girls Volleyball team had an outstanding finish to a very difficult season. "We had many strikes against us before the season even began." For the past two years, both the JV and Varsity teams were coached by Fred Chao. This year the teams faced with a challenge of adjusting their styles to those of new coaches Krichet Kaldmaa and Patti Scheunamann.

In the beginning of the seaon, the girls suffered some tough losses, but they really held together by the end. They went on to beat Manassas Park, the #1 team, and to earn the distinction of Bull Run District runner up. The team's success generated by some wonderful players. Stacy made the Bull Run all district second team. The ladies finished a difficult season on a great note!

-Stacy Rosholt

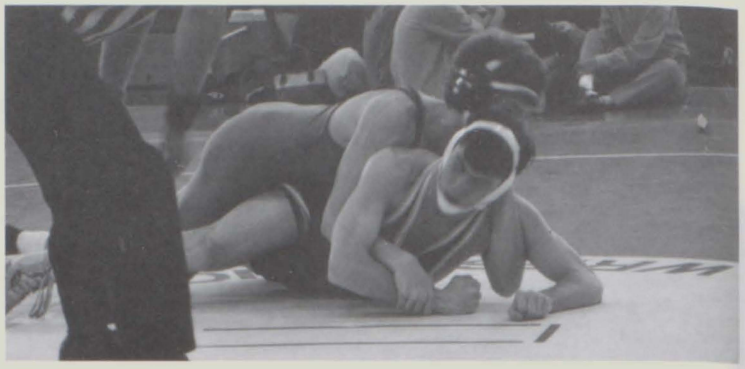
As she is from Virginia, the Rebel Yell comes naturally to Jamie Spear.

Mandy Lucas' hit evades an attempted spike as the Mustangs speed to a home victory.

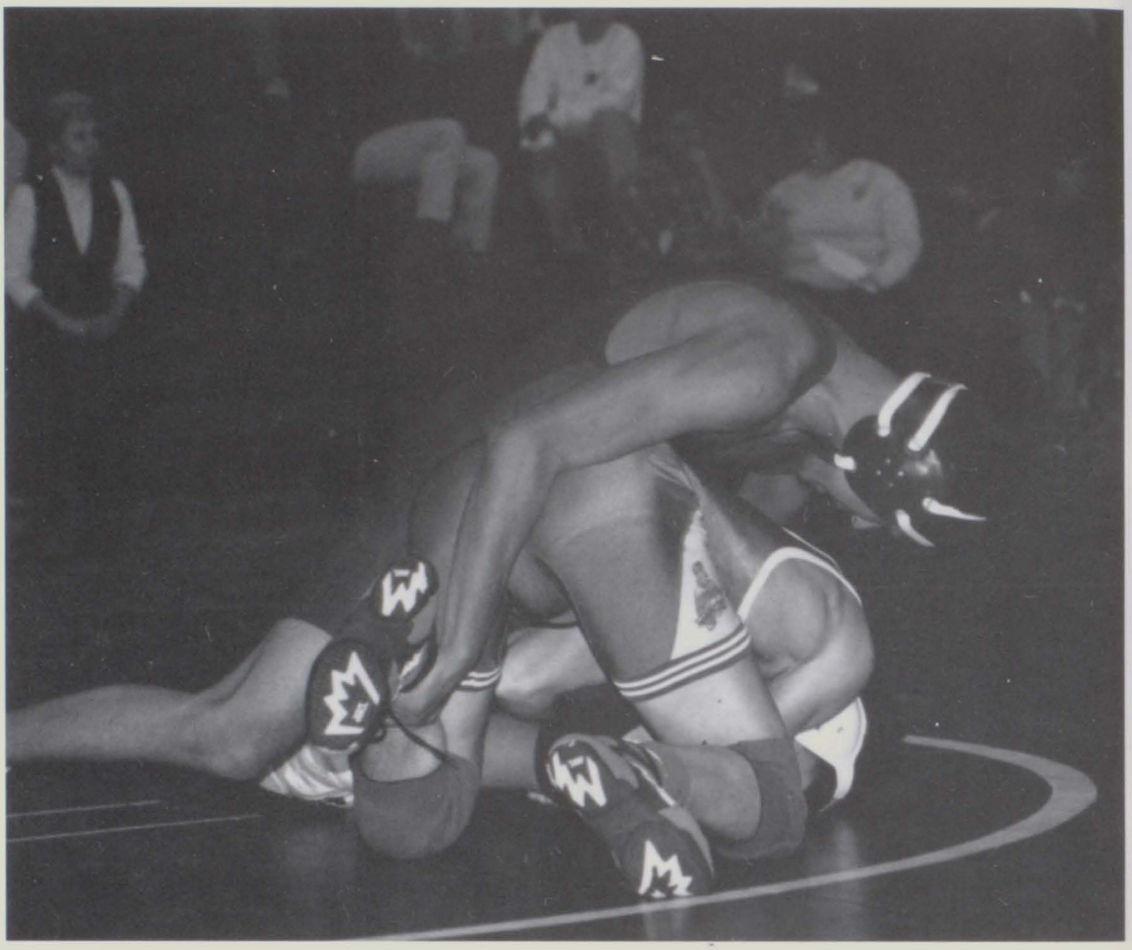
WRESTLING

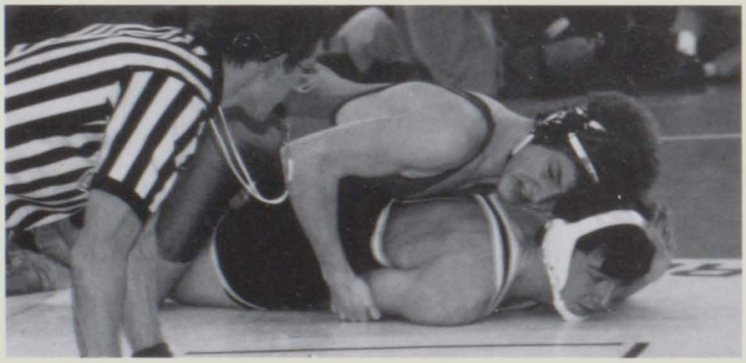
The small George Mason Wrestling thrived well this year despite facing problems of desertion and injuries. The wrestlers pulled together to produce the most successful season in recent history. Although forfeiting 5 out of 14 weight-classes, the team was able to accumulate 5 teams wins during the season. The post-season also proved to be a triumphant one for the wrestlers. Jason Daube, Gurvinder the notorious "Donut King" Bhangu, Giovanni Fernandez, and Eric Deschamps all qualified for the state tournament in Salem, Virginia. Gurvinder and Giovanni each won one match, while Team Captains Eric and Jason took 4th and 6th, respectively. Young sophomore Greg Jacobs as an alternate. Despite the hard work, time and effort, this season was a lot of fun for the team. Newcomers James Evans and Brain Robey helped solidfy the team along with Jeremy Schutte and Andrew O'Brien.

Pinning another opponent (self-explanatory)



Junior Gurvinder Bhangu makes a winning pin for George Mason. (For an even better look, turn it upside down!!)





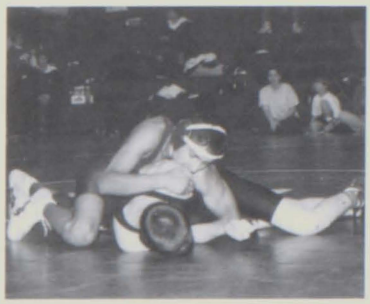
Senior wrestler, Eric Deschamps pins down his opponent at Sidwell Friends.

Greg Jacobs tries ever so hard to keep his hold on his opponent. (Aaahhhh!! I think I'm gonna puke)

Jason Daube locks his opponent with his moves.

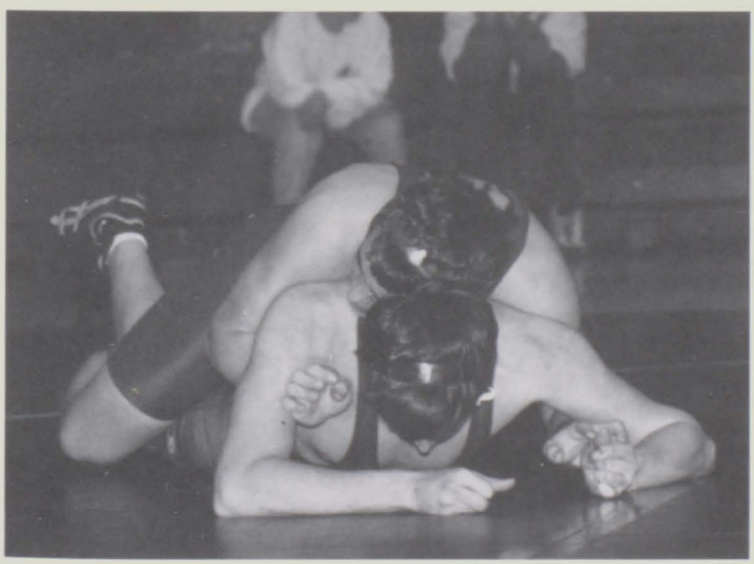
WRESTLING

	GM	OPP
Warren C.	5	73
James Wood	12	65
Episcopal	9	69
McNamara	21	47
Model	40	24
Facquier	28	53
Riverheads	27	48
Manassas P.	42	36
Randolph H.	48	22
Brentsville	9	63
Strasburg	12	66
Edmund B.	37	24
Manassas P.	37	36



If at first you don't succeed, try biting. (It seems that Giovanni Fernandez took our advice)

Back Row: Jeremy Schutte, Andrew O'Brien, Jason Daube, Eric Deschamps, Gurvinder Bhangu, Robert Goff, James Evans, Front Row; Damon Burke, Brain Robey, Greg Jacobs, Rolondo Ferrufino, Giovanni Fernandez, David Wells.



James Evans tries to see how long his opponent can go without breathing.

Rolondo Ferrufino grasps his opponent before he tries to crawl away.

BOYS BASKETBALL

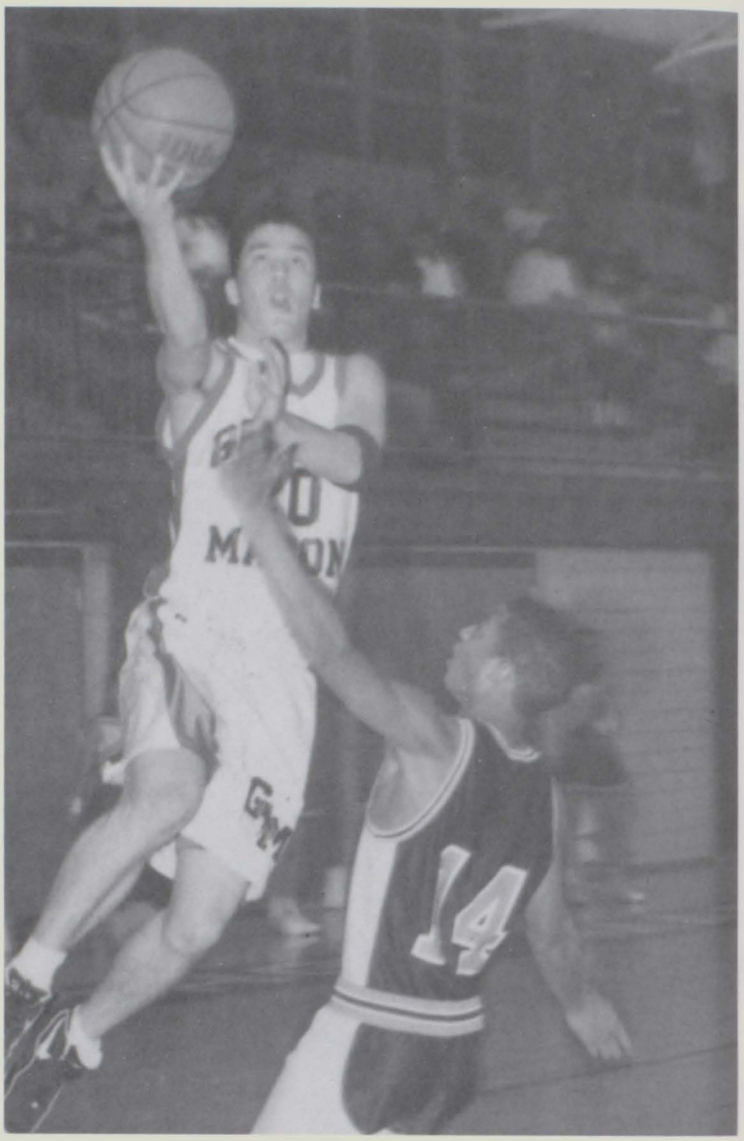
Matthias Pollock had a great year for our mustang soccer team, anyway.

	GM	OPP
Flint Hill	51	73
Sidwell	59	78
St. Andrews	65	47
The Heights	63	74
ISA	56	39
Potomac	49	76
The Heights	49	70
Montrose	55	61
Paul VI	32	58
Bethlehem	55	40
Brentsville	65	70
Manassas P.	57	53
Jewish Day	60	58
Rappah.	71	56
Brentsville	59	70

Back Row: Jon Florence, Jason Motlagh, Tyler Sweek, Eddie Jordan, Michael Hoffman, Mathias Pollock, Danny Degnan. Front Row: Paul Zelensky, Shawn jayachandran, Jon-Michael Lemon, Rich Meyers, Andrew Lowe, Robert Durham.

Boys Basketball

Is that Eddie or Michael?



The opponents can only look on in awe as the Mustangs once again dominate the court.

Jon-Michael Lemon and John Florence orchestrate impressive moves, but John has the advantage of silly socks.

Eddie Jordan, who had the highest scoring season of any Mason basketball player this decade, is shown here escaping from three defenders against Stonewall Jackson.

"Jason has some great low post moves," thinks Jon-Michael, "if only this were one of them."

BASKETBALL

Under the extraordinary tutelage of Coach Bill Sweek the George Mason Varsity Boys Basketball team was able to end the season strong after a poor start. Relying on good team defense led by senior captains Dan Degnan and Jon-Michael Lemon the mustangs stayed in many games. The offense guard was led by senior captain and 1st Team All-District Eddie Jordan, whose sazzling moves and deadly moves and deadly jump shots reaked havoc on opposing defenses. Second Team All-District sophomore Jason Motlagh was a major contributer for the mustang defense. Despite losing in the District Tournament to Rappahanock, a team they had defeated twice in the regular season, the team has to be proud of all it has accomplished.

Robert Durham's foul shots always helped George Mason take the lead.

George Mason basketball players are often challenged by their opponents.

TRACK & FIELD

The 1996 track season was filled with strong performances. There was an outstanding showing at the distric meet with twelve members qualifying for regionals. Coaches Harry Shovlin and Tony Green were pleased with everyone's performance. Out of the nine girls and three boys, five girls and two boys qualified for the state meet at the University of Virginia. Everybody at State's came home with a medal. The 4x400m relay team of Leigh Andrews, Charissa Bautista, Angela Cincotta, and Debbie Ferrari finished in first place. Bautista also brought home a gold in the 400m. Katia Fredrickson took seventh in the 3200 run, and Alex Mejias finished with a sixth place spot in the 110m high hurdles. The team's outlook is strong for 1997, despite the loss of six seniors.

Charissa Bautista upholds her standing as one of the fastest women in the state.

What great team spirit!

Dan Degnan goes for the home stretch of another victorious relay.

Leigh Andrews and Angela Cincotta in the throngs of adrenaline.

Leigh Andrews wins the relay with her speed.

TRACK

4x400 RELAY TEAM ~ 1st PLACE STATE COMPETITION: Leigh Andrews, Charissa Bautista, Angela Cincotta, and Debby Ferrari

Charissa Bautista: 1st place 400m/ 5th place high jump-State Competition
Katia Fredrickson: 7th place 3200meter run-State Competition
Alex Mejias: 6th place 110 high hurdles-State Competitions

Adam Edwards runs with all his strength to cross the finish line.

Sorry only boy's team. Back Row: Coach Shovlin, Mitchell Shin, Randy Farland, Danny Degnan, Gurvinder Bhangu, Paul Zelensky, Adam Edwards, Manish Gupta, Alex Mejias, Coach Green, Front Row: David Wells, Giovanni Fernandez, Juan Cornejo, Joseph Martinez, Danny Antezana,Seth Johnston, Jeremy Schutte, Bret Hutchinson

These Masonites finish with a great stride.

Boys BaseBall

Chris is a Mustang.

RECORD

District: 7-8-1

Overall: 8-9-1

Back Row: Coach Tom Horn, Issac Blake, Eddie Jordan, Darren Robertson, David Meng, Jason Wippich, Lucas Hardi, Charlie Fay, Chris Gebhart, Coach Chris Ohr, Front Row: Andrew Lowe, Justin Snider, Scott McNickle, Joey Moore, Brad Guckenberger, Jody Fellows, Mathias Pollock

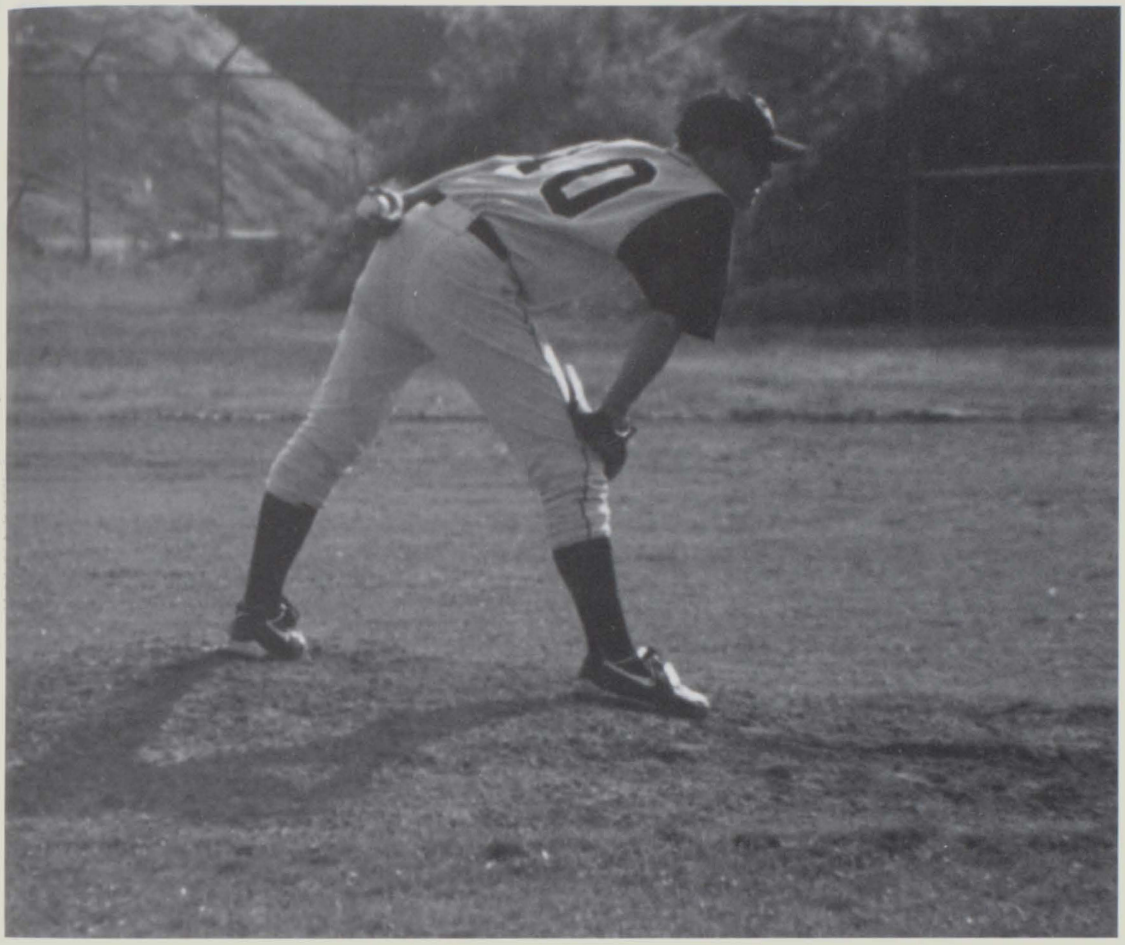
Eddie Jordan, war-paint and all, is ready for another battle on the field

The Mustangs anticipate a catch.

Another Mustang does baseball stuff on that baseball field place, 'cuz what else do ya do there?

The mustangs partake in an American tradition.

Jason Wippich eyes the batter with the intensify that earns him the nickname.



Baseball

The George Mason baseball team has always been successful every year. The season ended with an amazing record for Eddie Jordan who stole 22 bases which is a new school record. Under the leadership of Tom Horn, J.D. Nichols and Chris Ohr the team was able to end the season with a great record. Many of the players improved in skill and agility but most of all they learned to have fun.

All District Selection

1st team-outfield: Eddie Jordan

2nd team-pitcher: Jason Wippich

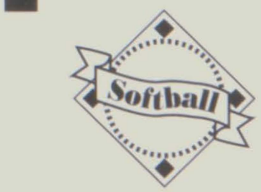
3rd team-pitcher: Eddie Jordan

3rd team-outfield: Jason Wippich

3rd team-DH: Charlie Fay

If there'd been a ball to catch, the opponent would've been out!

Jason Wippich pitches another strike for the Mustangs.



The George Mason girls Softball team has improved greatly since last year. They showed early promise and always remained hopeful throughout the season despite their losses. The leaderships of Cy Young and Mr. Lindgren and of tri-captains Heidi Harrington, Michele Wilson, and Caitlin McCommons helped the team to end with a hopeful future.

"Hey Amy, forget your bat?"

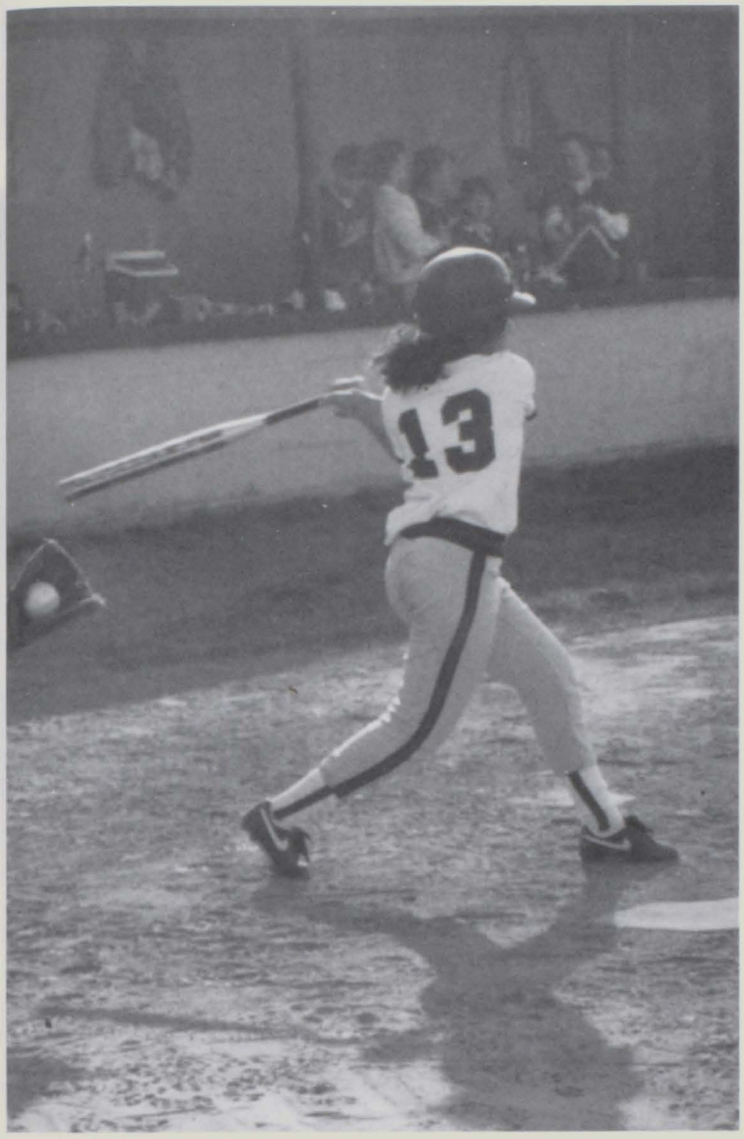
Heidi and her fancy work: a small dust storm.

"Put it right here, in the ol' breadbasket. That's the ol' pepper kid" says Amy.

The dedicated Mustangs practice before every game.

This mustang swings with all her strength.

GIRLS SOFTBALL



SOFTBALL

RECORD

District: 1-13-1

Overall: 2-15-1

Heidi Harrington All District 3rd team

This Mustang knows when not to hit the ball.

Team Members: Erin Ballad, Kacie Gerard, Beth Sprague, Heidi Harrington, Summer Harrington, Kristy Keyes, Amanda Rogers, Michele Wilson, Amy Tierney, Garlene Lansdown, Amanda Schwab, Caitlin McCommons, Mandy Lucas
Coaches: Clark Lindgren and Cy Young

These softball batters get ready for the pitch.

Amy Tierney hits a homerun for the Mustangs.

TENNIS

Ben Deutsch receives an award for tennis.

Boys Tennis
Season Record: 13-5
District Record: 6-0
Group A Record: 9-1

Bull Run Distr. Champ.
Region B Champions
State A Runner-up

Girls Tennis
District Record: 6-0
Season Record: 8-2
Overall Record: 10-3

Bull Run Distr. Champ.
Region B Champions
State Semifinalist

Back Row: Coach Krueger, Dede Dascula, Chris Arlen, Chris Lutz, Franklin Day, Charles Bowers, Alex Kogut, Willie Gross, Front Row: James Moody, Chris Deutsch, Tom Moody, Evan Cameron.

BOYS AND GIRLS TENNIS

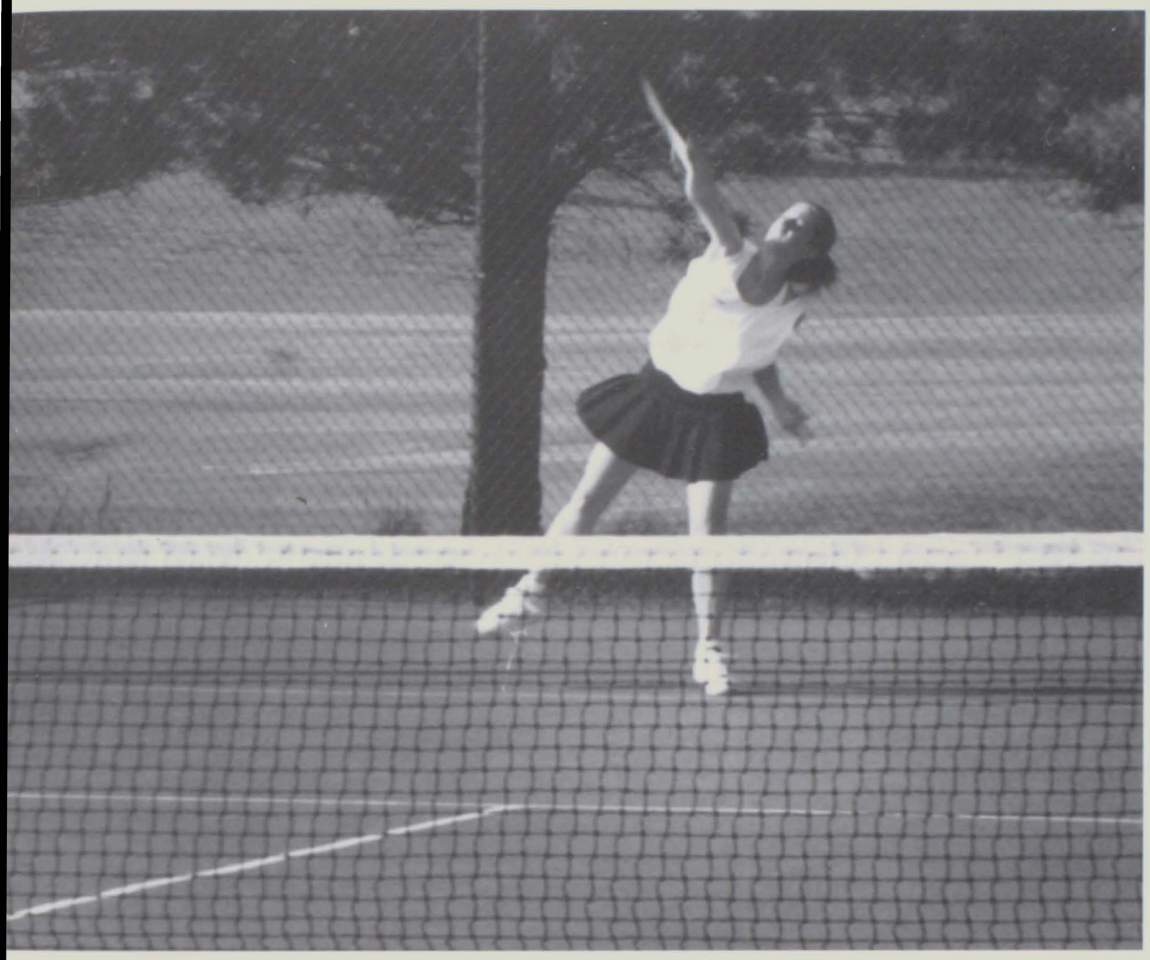
Mason tennis players take a break before the next match.

Mr. Krueger and his tennis players receive an award for their excellence in their season.

The team players and their parents take time to pose for a picture.

Back Row: Erin Avots, Riara Wilson, Libby Yates, Marian Weber, Amira Pierce, Coach Laurie McConnell, Kneeling: Brittany Templer, Tory Templer, Tara Wood, Sarah Romer, Maggie Olson, Dinah Lord

Sarah slams the ball with her vicious overhand.



Tennis

The women's mustang tennis team started out strong last year, led by two returning seniors- Erin Avots and Riara Wilson. Under the steady direction of Coach Laurie McConnel, they stormed through regionals, and finished the season strongly as Virginia State semi-finalists in a tournament at Radford University.

The boys team had an equally strong season, and went on to storm the Virginia State Championship for the thirteenth time under the coaching of Mr. Kreuger. The team was led by returning seniors- Chris Lutz, Franklin Day, and Chris Arlen. One mustang said, "We've just gotten so used to winning that we barely even think about it any more."

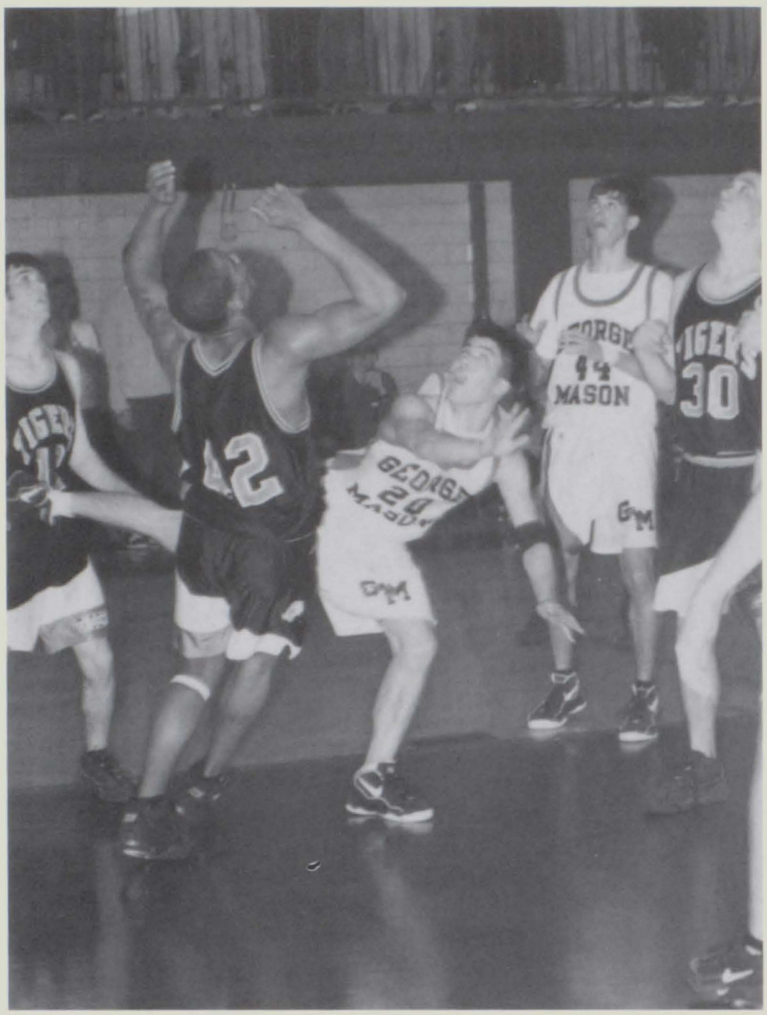
Senior Maggie Kuhn hasn't realized that this isn't the season for 'nothing but net.'

This mustang wins the match with her awesome forehand.

SPORTS CANDIDS

"Everyone raise your hands!"

"Hey, Is that a soccer ball?"



"WATCH OUT!!!! I think something is falling."

They're doing the congo!!

"GET OUTTA MY WAY!!!!" says this football player.

STUDENTS ON THEIR OWN

Lorraine Evans is always found everyday with her horse jumping over fences.

Sarah Frasure and Jessica Lehman tap the night away.

Anna Resnick and her horse Motley demonstrates speed and agility at a tournament.

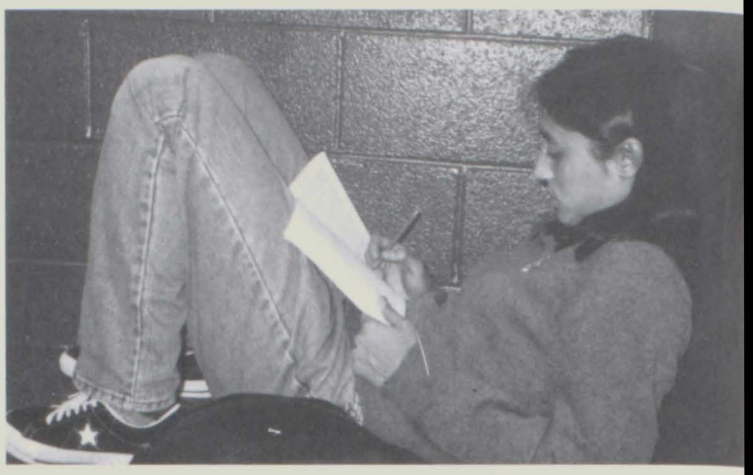
ACADEMICS

Survival of the Fittest

Strategies To Succeed

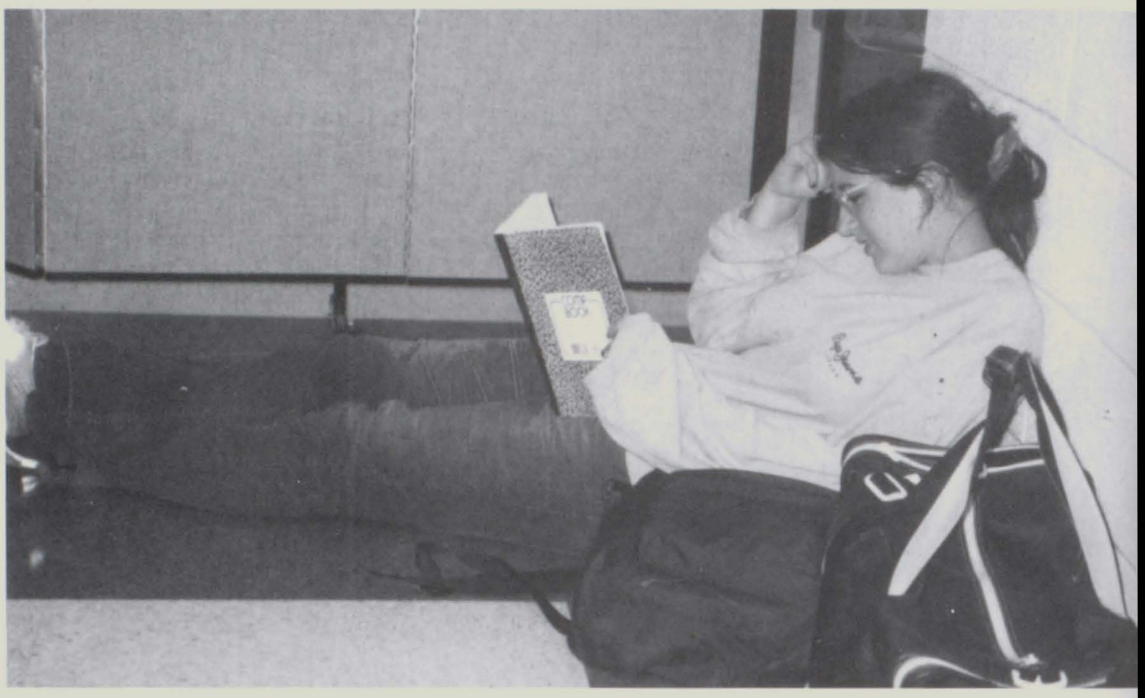
FIRST Things FIRST

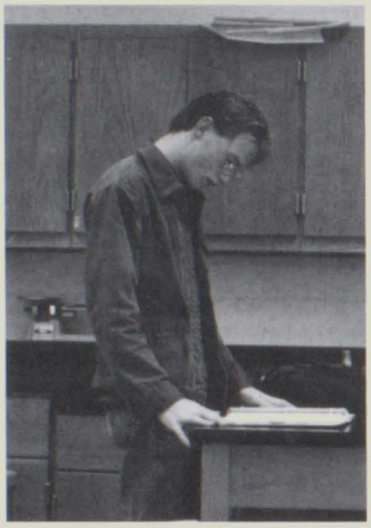
"Do I really have to do this homework?" says senior Charissa Bautista.



"Hmmm...Hmmm..." says Ben Reynolds to Jocelyn Cox about a history assignment.

"I only have a few more pages to go before class starts." says Amanda Scwab.





"I know I have my biology lab somewhere in here." says Matt Hibberb.

Monica is just catching up on her notes.

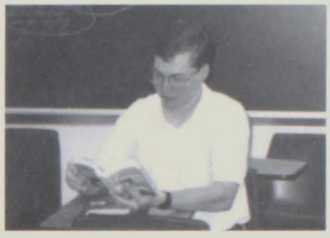
Vanessa Barber, Esther Lim and Andrea Caumont compare their answers in IB Finite Class.

Strategies to Succeed

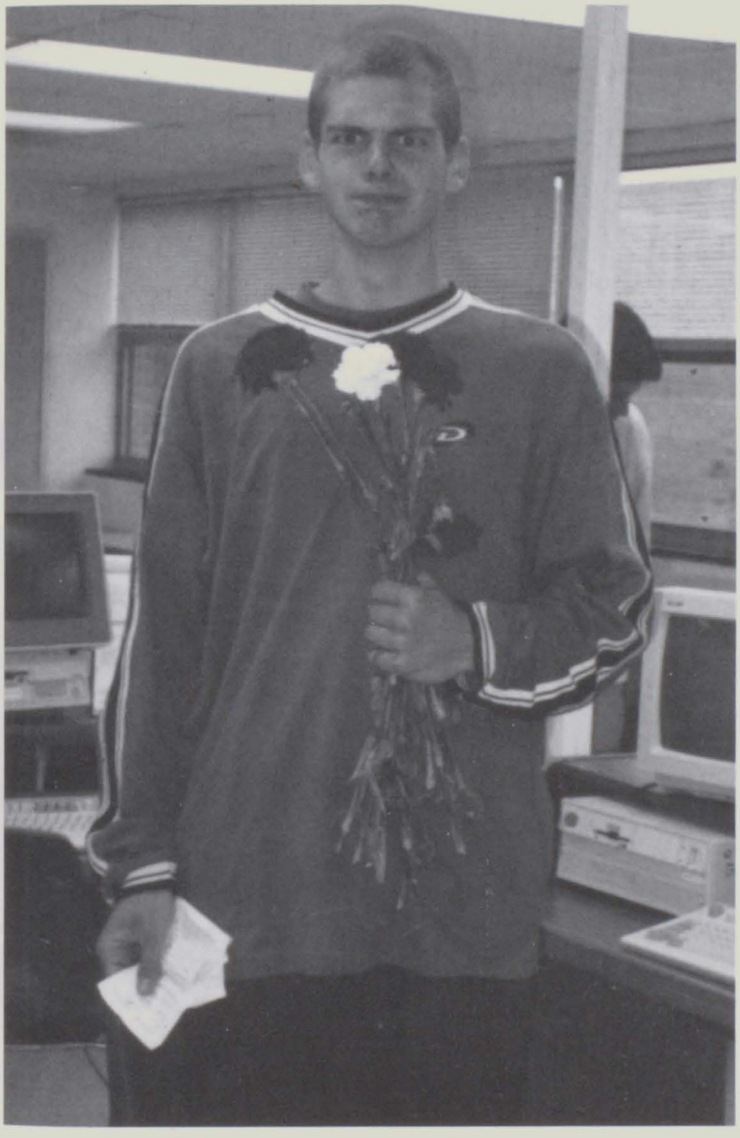
"Don't bother me! I'm trying to finish first."

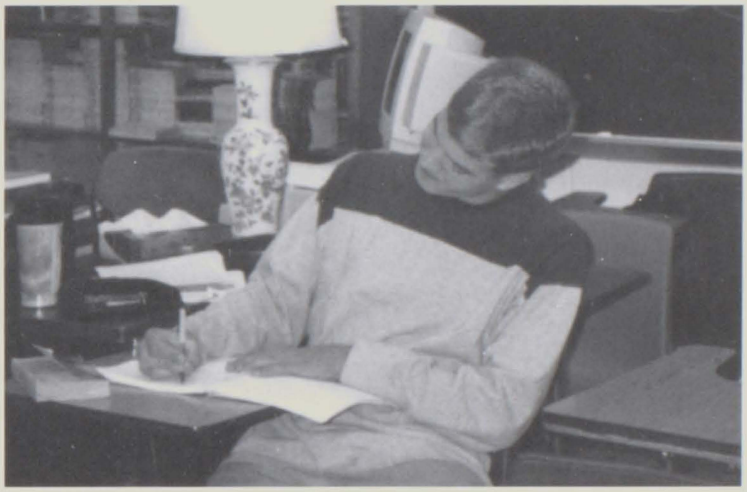
"I am determined to finish this book before class starts."

Cooperation is always a part of school work.

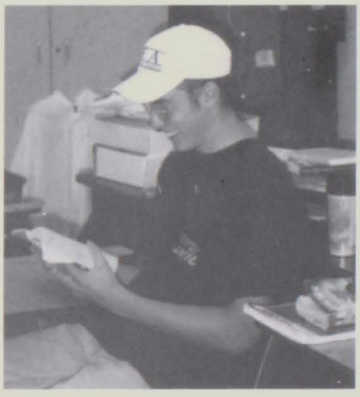


Richard Stanton concentrates on finishing his assignment.





Danny Degnan eagerly takes copious notes in class.



This is not the type of budding flowers that Michael Hoffman is looking for.

Robert Durham really enjoys reading his book.

WORK AND STRESS

The Broken Pieces of the Puzzle

Rachel Everett seems to need a break from school.

"What else do I need to do?" says Dan Winckler.

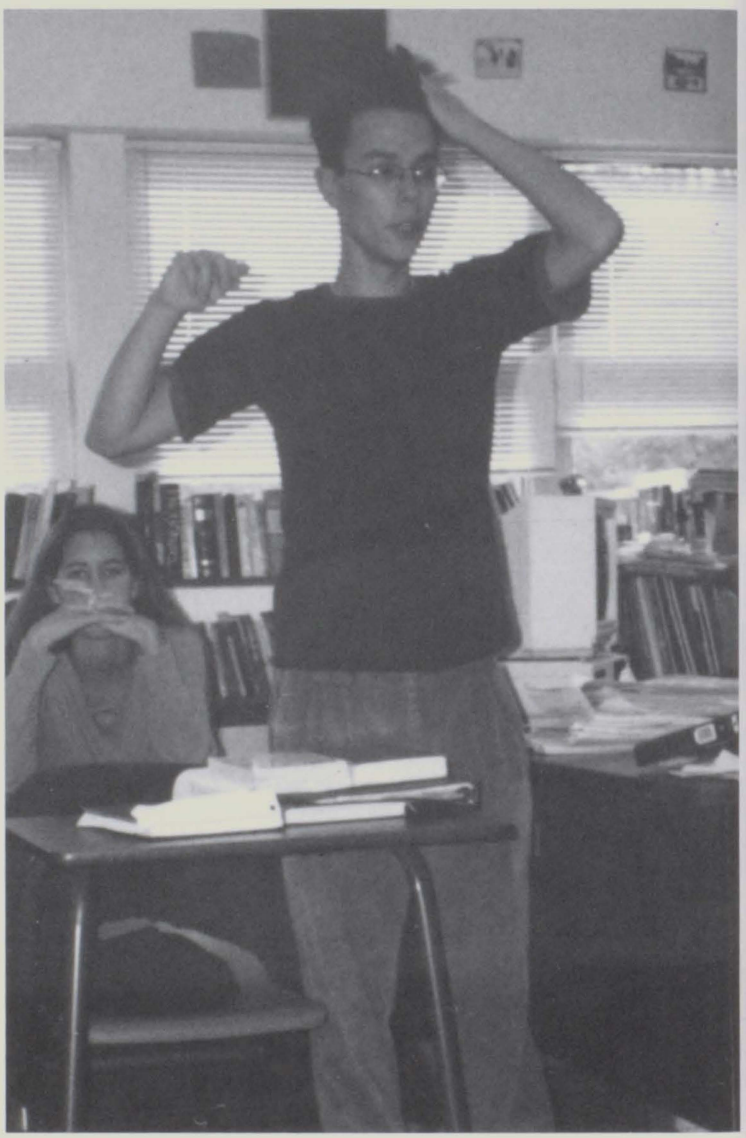
"I never get to play on the computers."

"I really need some sleep." says Benjamin Cox

"I really need to rest from all of that schoolwork." says Joey

"You mean I have to get my notebook out." says David

Christian Blood is really stressed from all his schoowork.



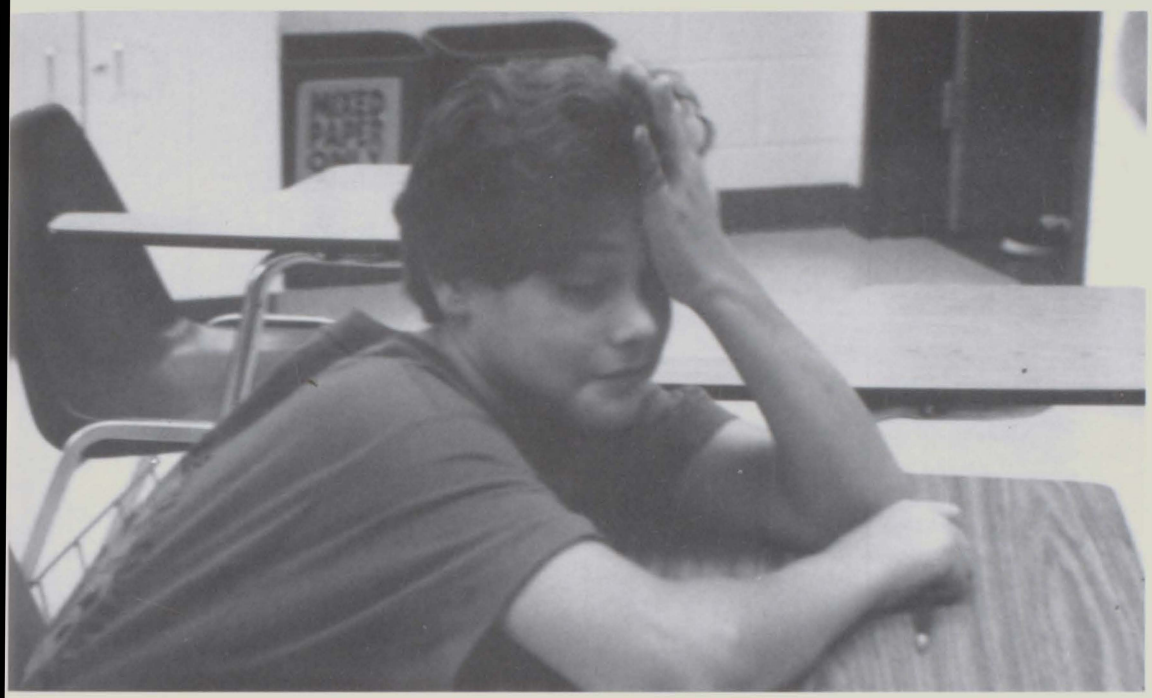
TOO much !!!!!!!!!

moving too fast

The effects of having no coffee in the morning and having too much work.

Bendik Simonson says to Shawn Jayachandran and Tom Moody, "Do I really have to read this whole book?"

Craig tactfully wipes the drool from his desk after a long nap.



Tim McCabe is worn out from his long day.

With a smile, Jean Wang is ready to take on her classes.

Art class, the only place to express yourTRUE feelings and emotions.

too little time

Easier Pieces to the Day

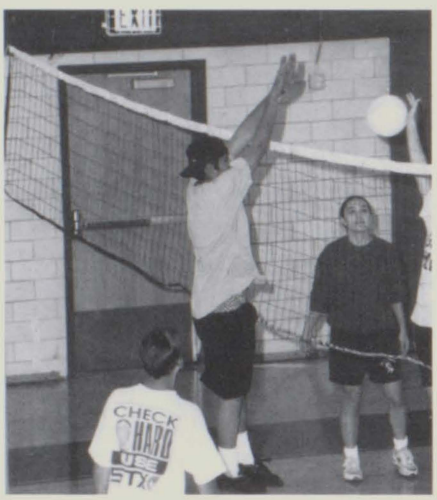
Freshman Jessica Wright focuses on the ball while playing indoor tennis.

Meg Friar secretly watches fellow freshman Craig Shalit during PE.

Gabe Ruotolo spikes the ball during one bounce.

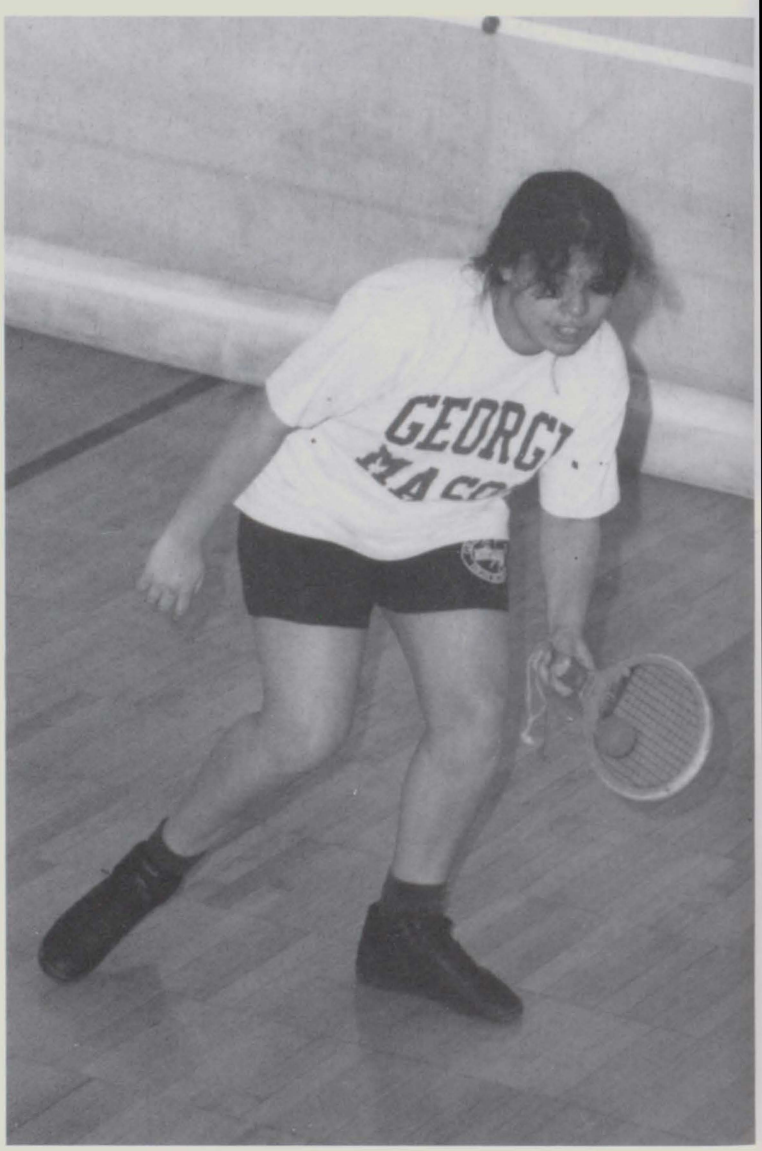
Lauren Newton sets up the spike during the beginning of each game.

Freshman Sergio Quiroga blocks the ball as opposing teammate Amy Hobbie and teammate Ben Grusin looks on.



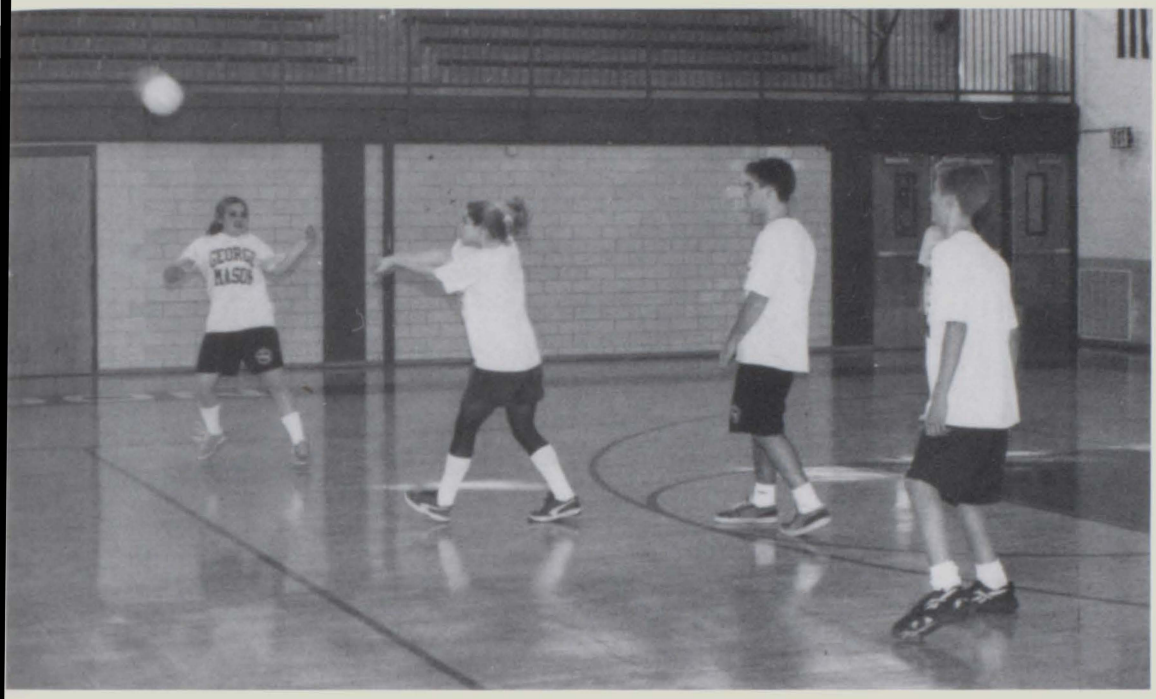
Buff boys Jose Bolanos, Jon Fattori, Bobby Eppard and Greg Stovall watch on.

"I can't see the ball! My hair is in my eyes." says Beppe Wackerbarth



Pro Volleyball player Nick Sebring goes up for the set in volleyball.

These guys are showing their stuff as they prepare for women's volleyball.



Sarah Shookoor, center, completes a serve as Jiaya Capozio cheers on.

Mr. Spiro, standing in the doorway to the weight room, admires his PE class.

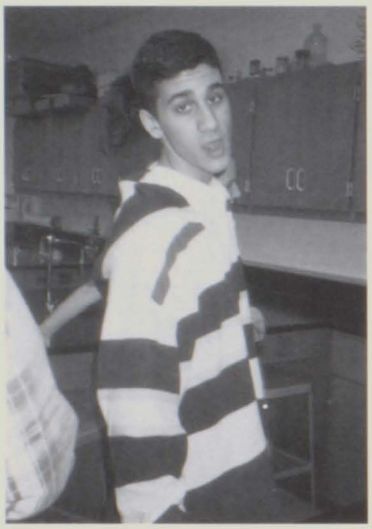
Freshman Aaron Kahn goes up for a spike in one bounce.

Newcomer Yamin Ye stands with sophomore buddy Aline McNaull in the girls' lockerroom.

Evan Cameron says to sophomore Kelly Maynard, "I am soooo confused."

"Charlie, what are you drawing? You're supposed to be working on physics," says Marc Howlett in near-disbelief.

Erin Sweeney carefully writes down the data while her partners diligently take the measurements in their Chemistry lab.



"Whoa! I finally understand Biology."

Freshmen are always learning a new lab each week in Mrs Mattran's Biology class.

In Mr. Fredenberg's Chemistry class, sophomore Clint Johnson observes his experiment very carefully.

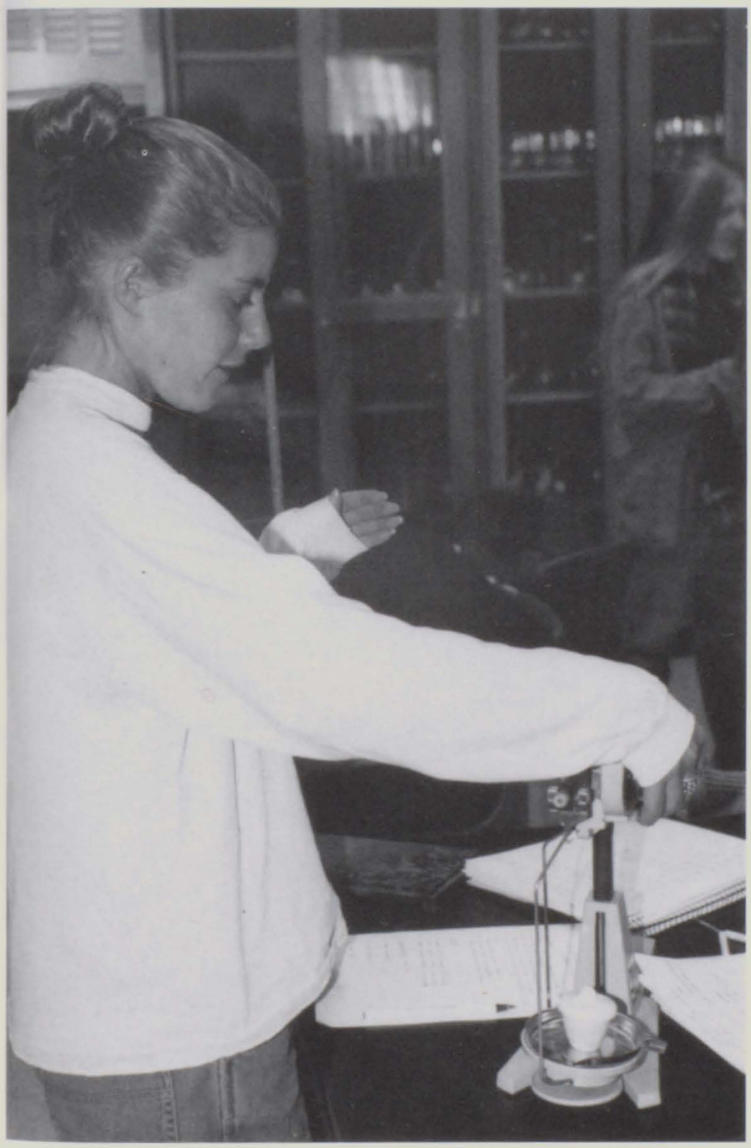
Scientifically Studying the Pieces

In Biology, students are always found discussing experiments with their lab partners.

This student ponders about Darwin's theory.

In Biology, worksheets are given to the students to prepare them for tests.

These students use the scientific method in their lab experiment.



Many students at George Mason are found pondering about science.

Freshman Meg Friar is always happy to work in her science class.

"How do you work this balance, Mr. Fred? Larissa asks.

The Creative Pieces of the Puzzle

Simon is building a toothpick bridge to the 21st century.

Megan Summers ponders what art project to do next in Mr. Ballou's class.

Painting is one of the skills many George Mason students acquire in Art.

In Art, students are taught about famous artists and their works as shown by this student.

Students like Jeff are always found to be drawing something new and creative.

Senior Rachel Everett concentrates on her painting in Mr. Ballou's class.

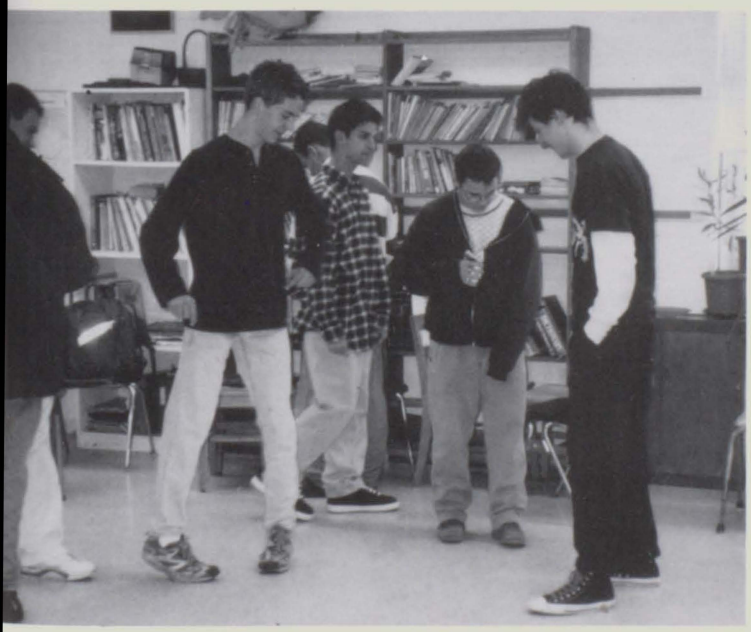
Rory Miller goes through great pains to finish her project for Mr. Ballou on time.

Ben Bowers shows off his musical skills.

"Yessss it doesss," smirks Dan Winckler.

These flutists concentrate on their music under the conduction of Mrs. Hersey.

The George Mason Band is always filled with talented trombone players.



Charlie Moore, Josh Marks, Paul Zelensky, and Josh Small create a new dancestep.

Meredith Griffiths checking the headsets before the play.

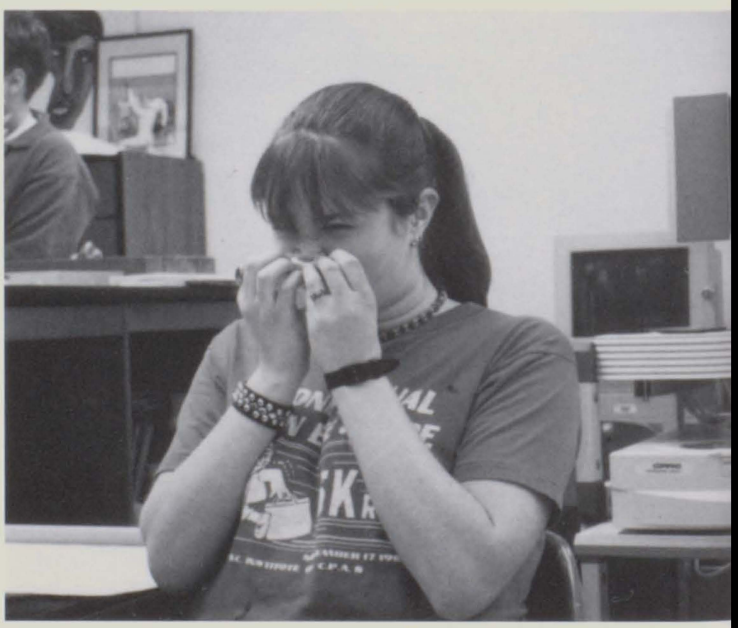
Seeno Merobshoeva always finds time to meditate.

Some students are found in the library to take a break from school.

Joe and Chris relieve their stress from school by listening to music.

One of the ways Emily Zweighaft relieves herself from school is by posing for the camera.

The workload at George Mason has often left students taking periodic breaks as demonstrated by K.C.



Colds do not stop George Mason students like Megan Sommers from missing school.

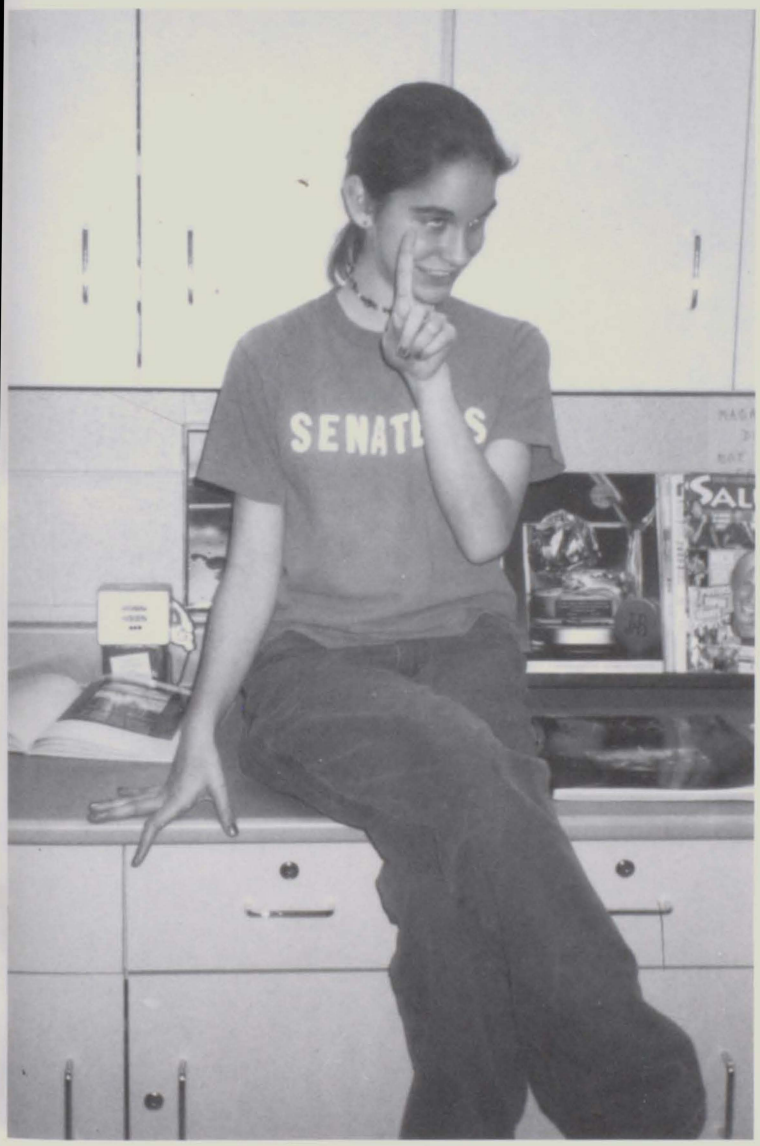
A Loose Piece of the Puzzle

"I really need a break from Math. "

Only halfway through the day, Vanessa Matthews is already worn out with work.

Eric Kallio wonders when school will be over.

Stacy Rosholt responds to "the call."



Erin Sweeney tries to tell her class that there is only one more minute left 'til class ends.

Steven Cornejo is taking good care of our future.

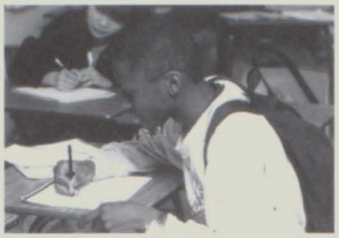
Stefanie Williams wonders if she should turn in her homework now or later.

Pieces of our Past

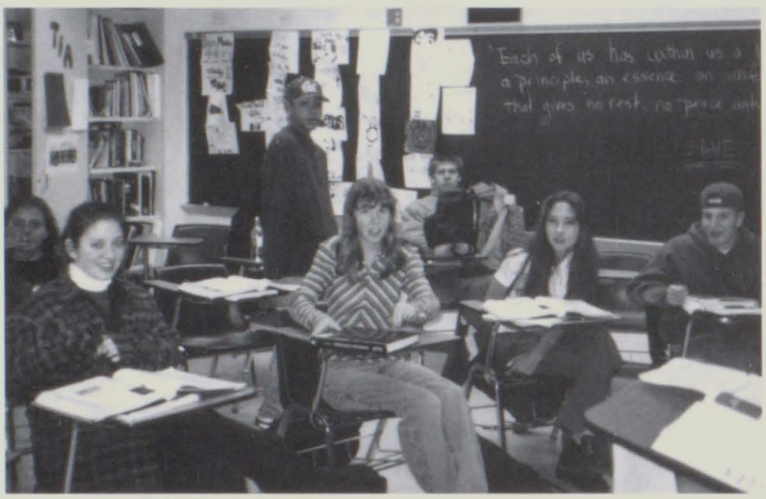
Junior Ana Molaski wonders: "Is it A or B?"

"I'm just waiting for class to start."

Students in Ms. Nolan's psychology class are always analyzing facial expressions.



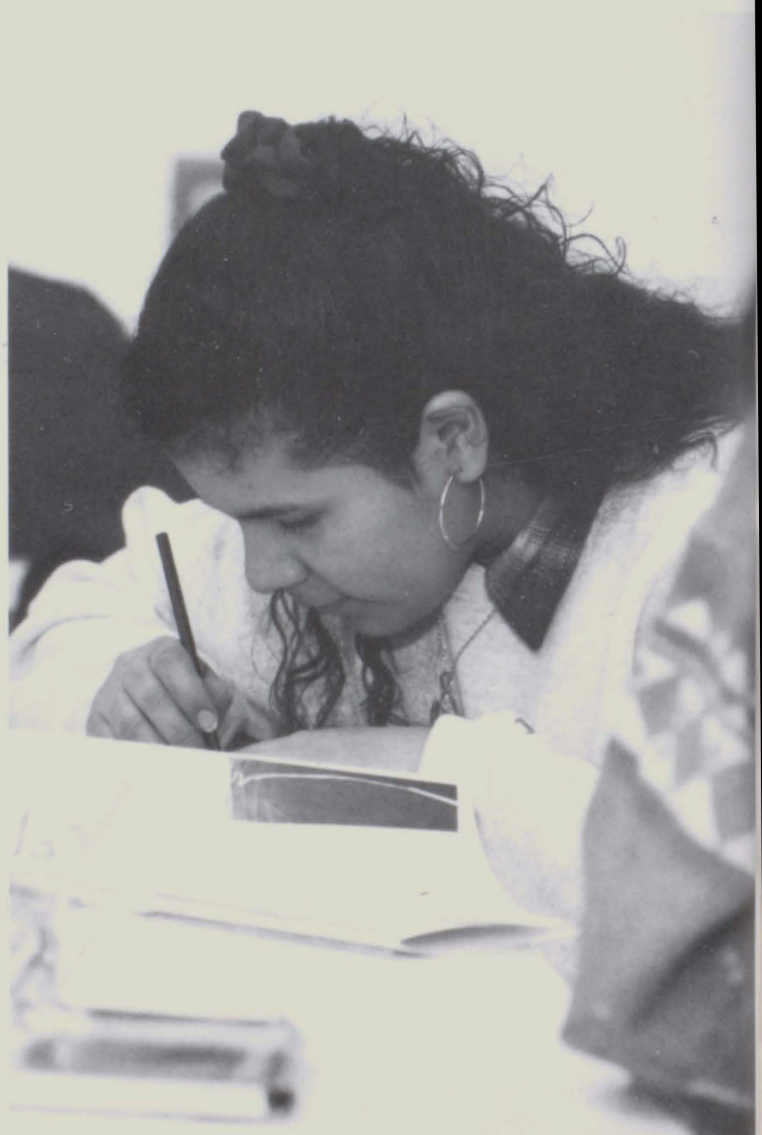
"I need to finish this history assignment as quickly as possible!"



This class was mesmerized by the amount of information they learned from that day.

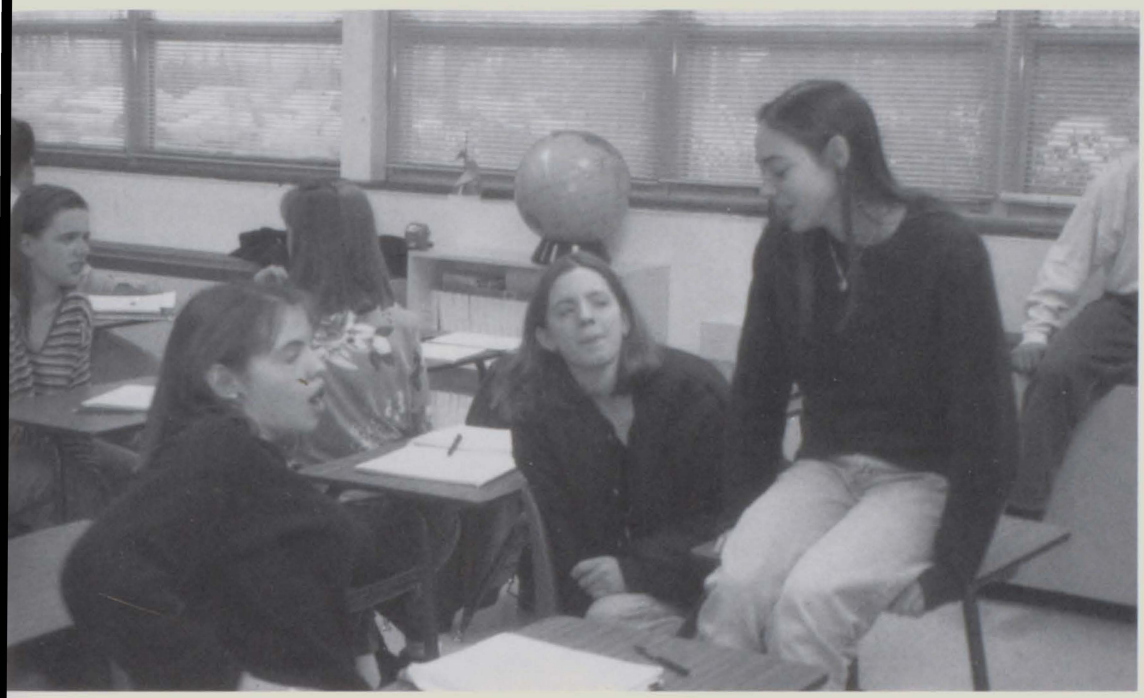
Zack Seidenberg pays close attention to Ms. Nolan's lecture on Freud.

"Wow! History is filled with many fascinating facts."



Seniors Angela Clark, Amanda Rogers, and Garlene Lansdown are happy to be in history class.

Claire Grusin discusses the causes of World War I to these two sophomores.



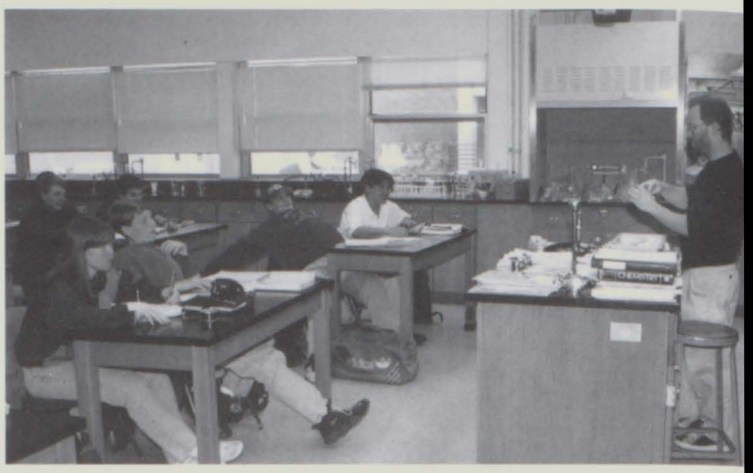
Leigh Andrews discusses history with her fellow classmates before Ms. Hawkesworth begins class.

This students works diligently on her history test.

It seems to go without saying that this is Carol sometime in February.

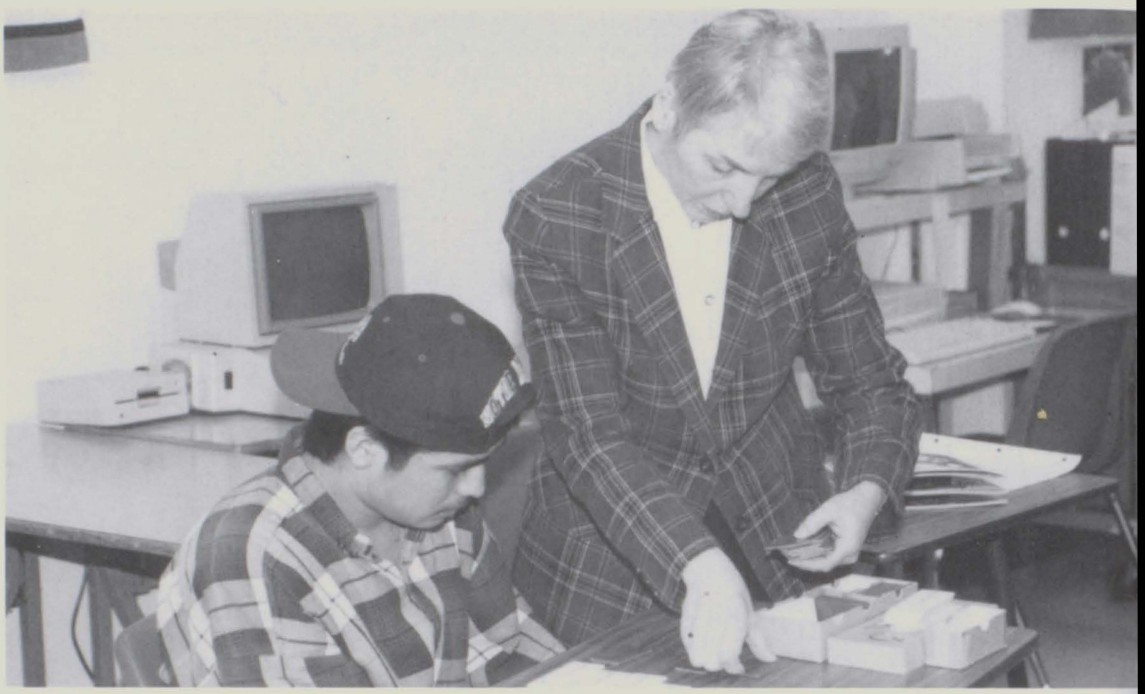
Senior Sarah Streicker is ready and prepared to learn about twentieth century history.

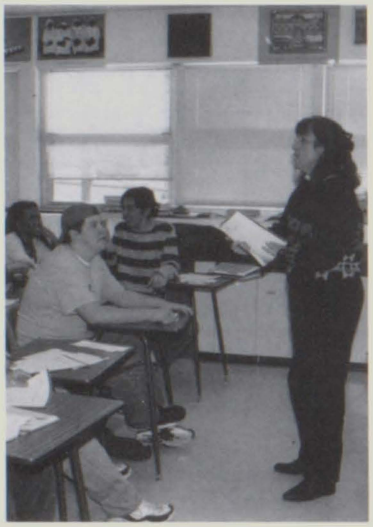
Mr. Fred shows the sophomores how to set-up the lab experiment.



Mr. Guy demonstrates to this student on how to use a computer.

Mrs. Dean-Pratt helps these students to understand the use of metaphor.

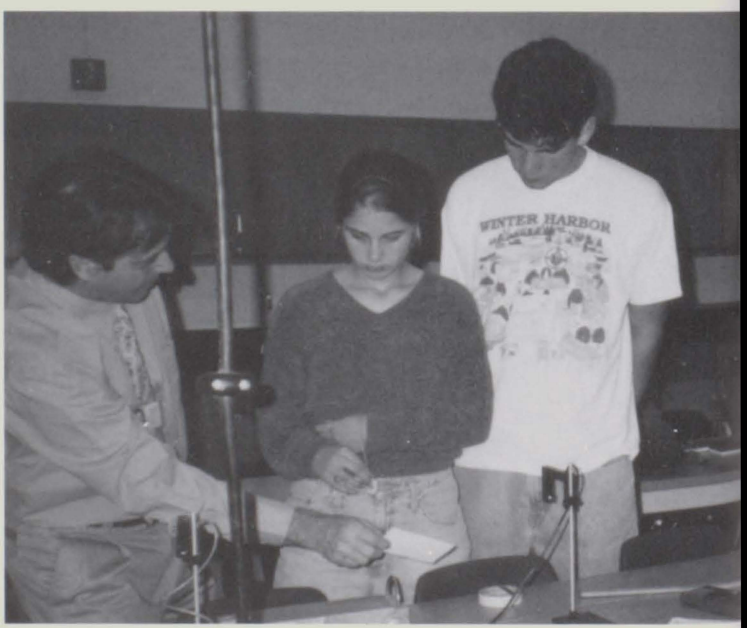




Mrs. Rissetto helps this ESL student with his classwork.

Mrs. Neuberg checks homework daily so that her students are well prepared.

Mr. Applegate teaches Juniors Lisa Grimm and Adam Edwards the laws of physics.



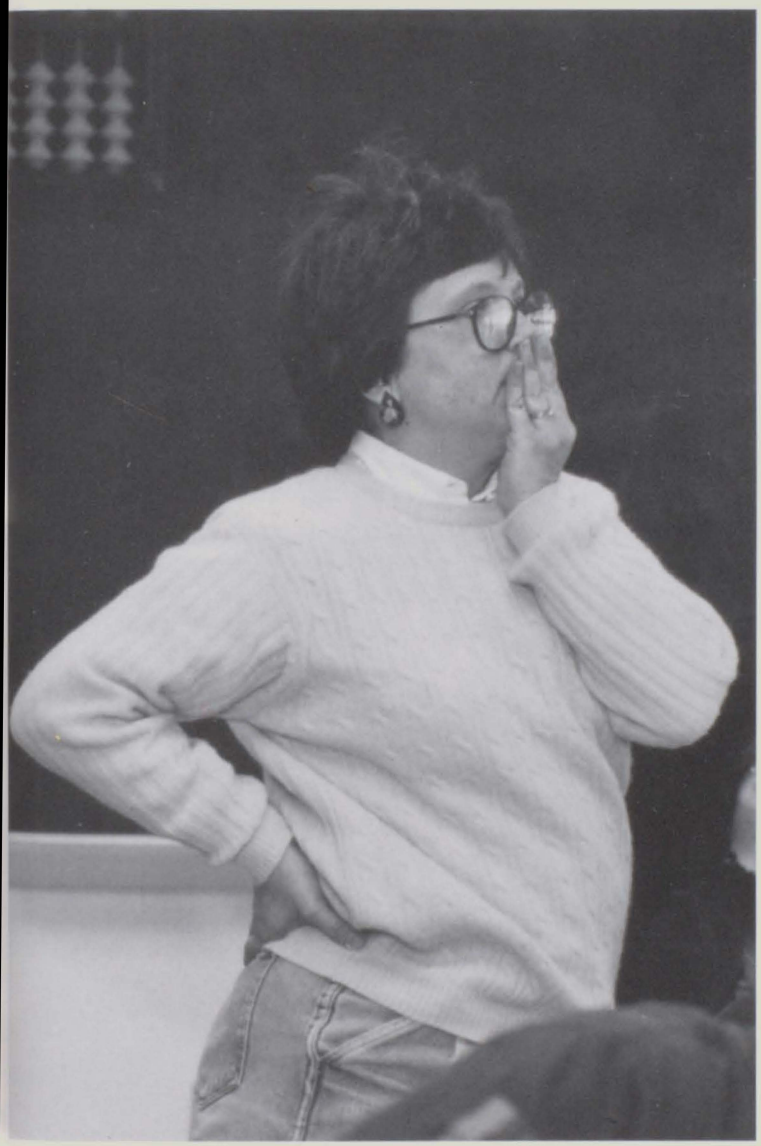
Helping the Pieces Fit

Mr. Hoover takes great pride in his three English students.

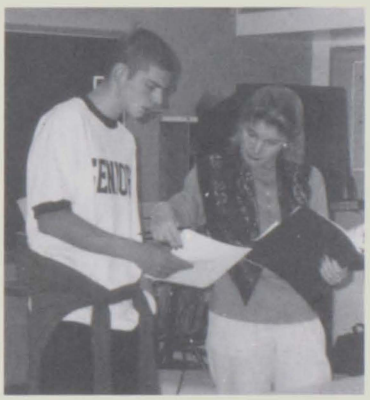
These people are actors; they're only ACTING normal. Mr. Marino taught them how.

Ms. Nolan always enjoys talking about abnormal behavior in Psychology.

Mr. Ballou talks with Robby Polzer about his new project.



Madame Johnson leads a discussion in French with her students.



Ms. White reassures Michael Hoffman that his answers on his history homework are correct.

Mrs. Weber is devastated by the careless mistakes of her math students.

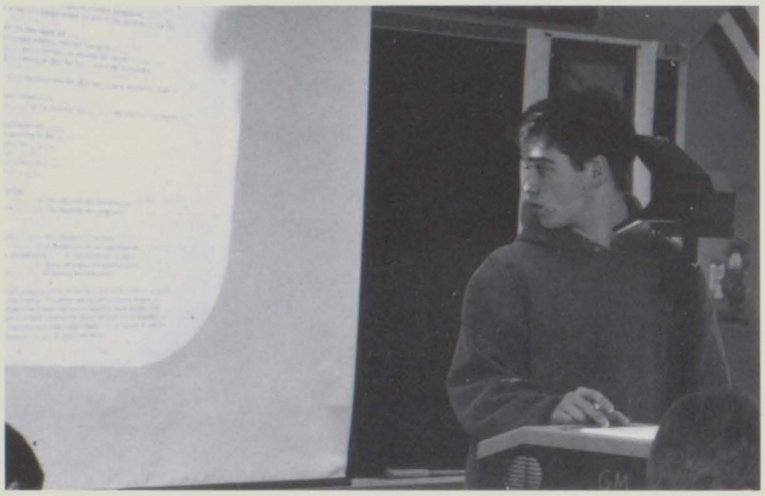
Adding and Subtracting the Pieces

Elizabeth Buckingham writes the answers to the math homework on the board.

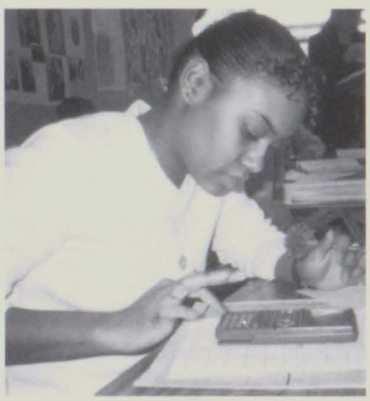
Vanessa Barber is enthusiastic to learn more.

IB Finite is always fun for Tom Moody.

Stacy Rosholt tries to finish her math homework before class starts.



"I hope my answers on the overhead are correct."



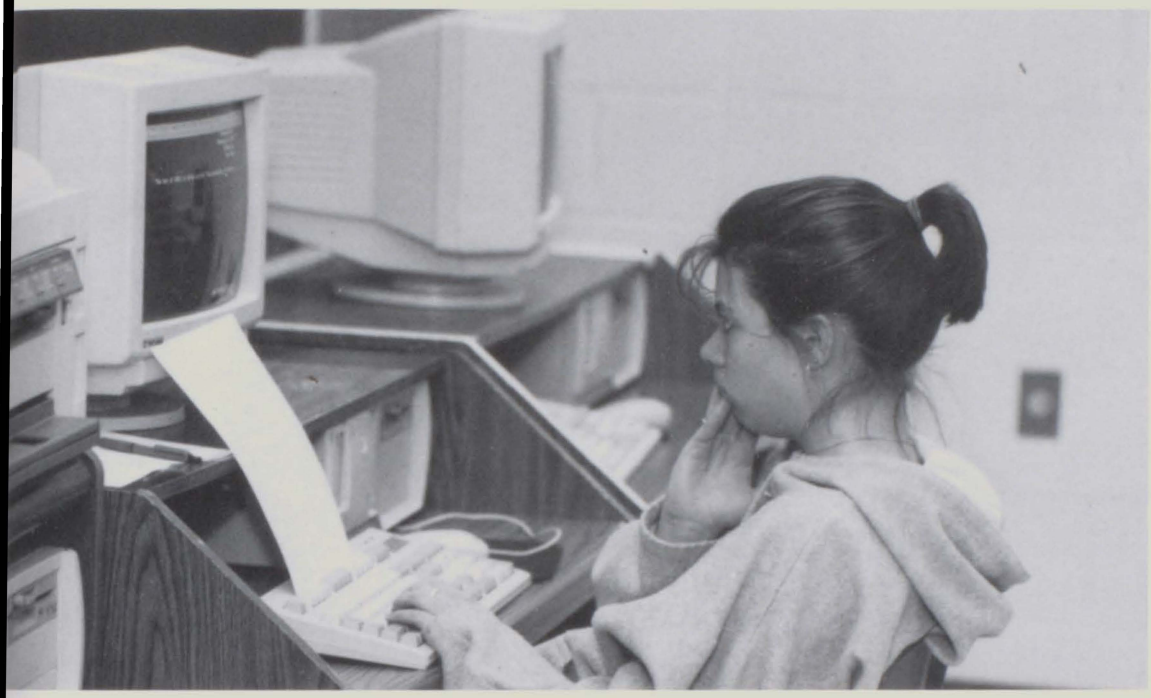
Erin punches in the math problem into her TI-82 calculator.

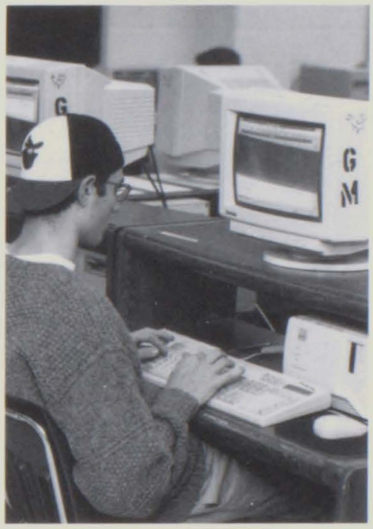
Drawing triangles and other shapes are essential in Geometry (as demonstrated by this student).

Learning about computers is always exciting.

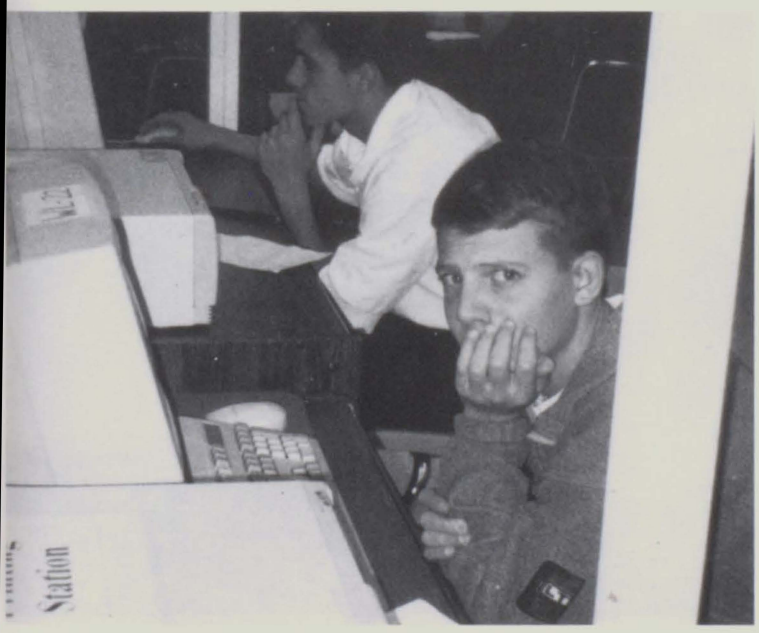
Charlie is mesmerized by the powers of the computer.

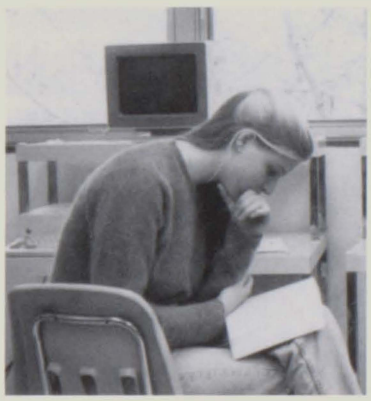
Rebekah Wolfe ponders what button to push next.





Andrew Lowe types away his thoughts.





"Oh my God! I am so confused. I don't know how to work this thing."

Libby Yates expands her knowledge by reading about computers.

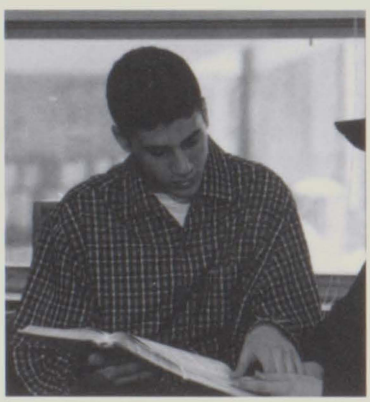
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

"Hey, I know how to speak Spanish."

Some students are always found happy when learning a new word in French.

Laura Sweeney, Jocelyn Cox, and Jessica Lehman pay close attention to Madame Johnson's pronounciation.

"I'm determined to learn Spanish!!!"



Students at George Mason are always pursuing to study different languages.

"What is this? It's in a different language." says Sam Stotts.

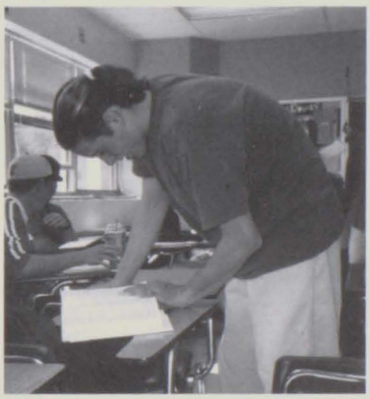
Spelling and Translating the Pieces

Ben Reynolds wonders if life is a metaphor.

Senior Megan Washam is often seen expressing opinions on literature.

James Moody diligently reads *Moby Dick*.

These freshman girls are avidly studying English terms.



Matt Hibberd always participates willingly in English.

These students take thorough notes in English.

Jason Daube looks up a word in Mr. Hoover's English class.

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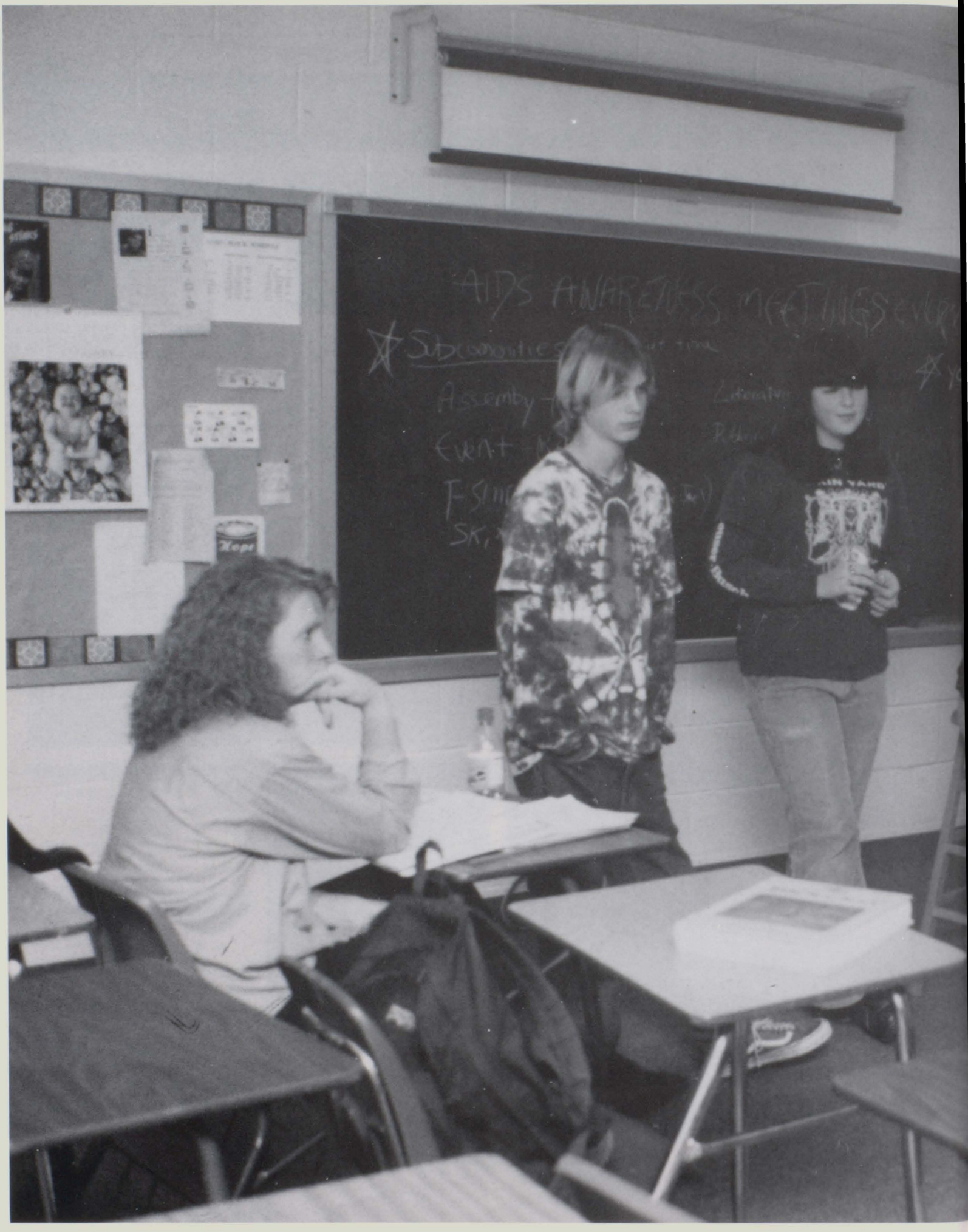
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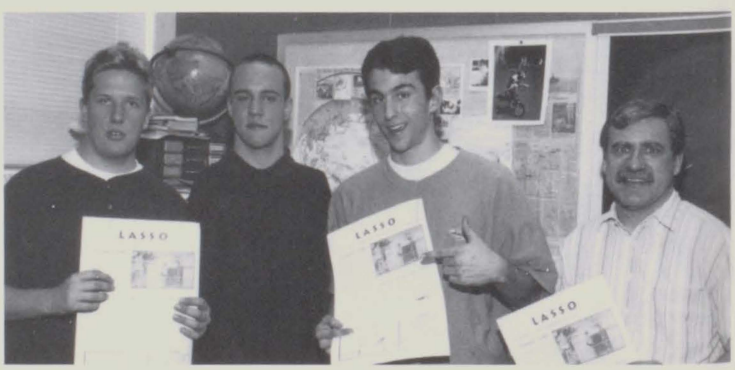

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Not Pictured: Maggie Kuhn
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PEER MENTORS

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SCA AND CLASS OFFICERS

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Front Row: Abby Burroughs, Melissa Shin, Chun Hee Lee, Alexis Ruffino, Jennifer Webb, Barbara Govanaga, Rebecca

TEENAGE REPUBLICANS

Robert Dickson, James Miller, Justin Freeman, Dan Walters

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LATINO WOMEN' S CLUB

IT'S ACADEMIC

Willie Gross, Charlie Lord, Tim McCabe, Teddy Wiant and Mr. Ruiz

CHESS CLUB

Sitting: Robert Dickson and James Miller
Andy Rice, Alex Kogut, Jonathan Martin, Brett Hutchinson, David Baer, Mr. Peloquin, Prince Agarwai

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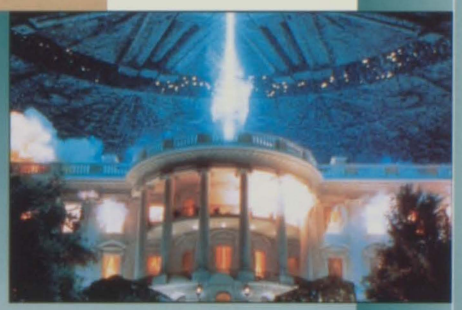

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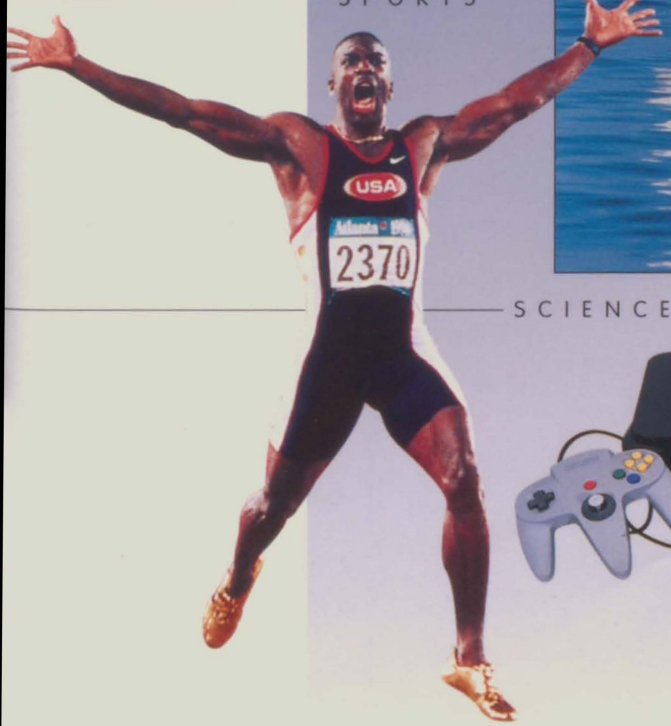

SCIENCE

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WORLD

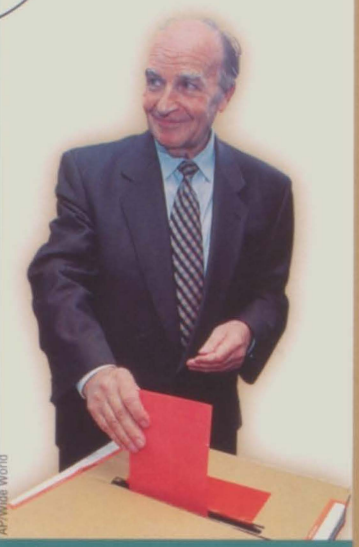
flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

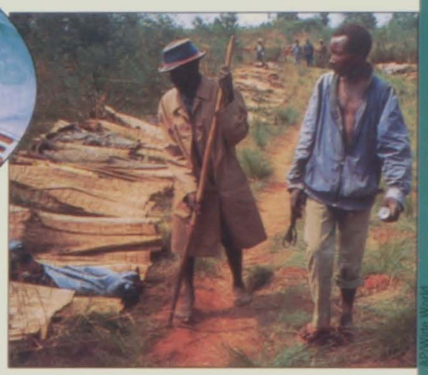
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



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More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

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flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

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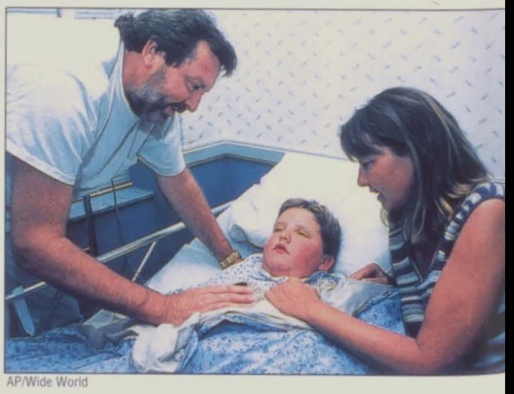
One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



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William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

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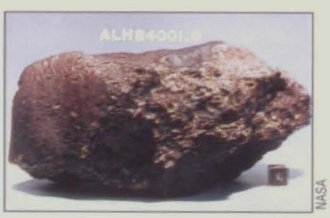
An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



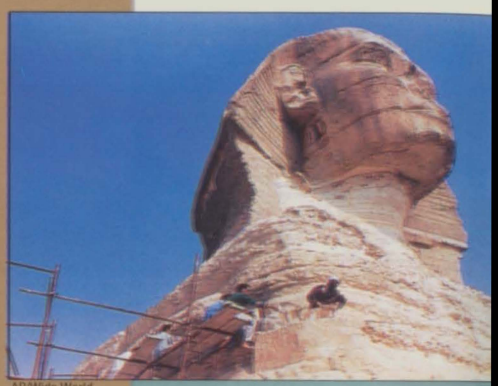
NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



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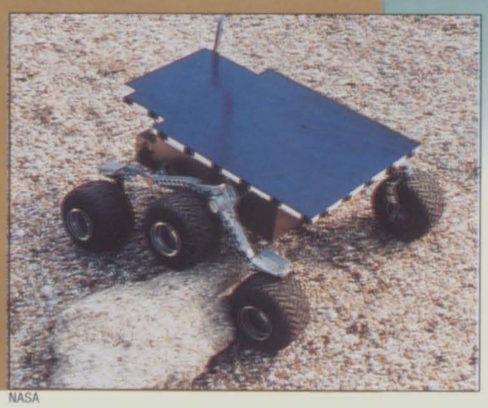

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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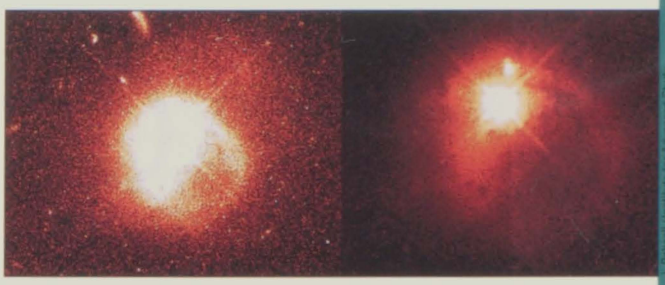
© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

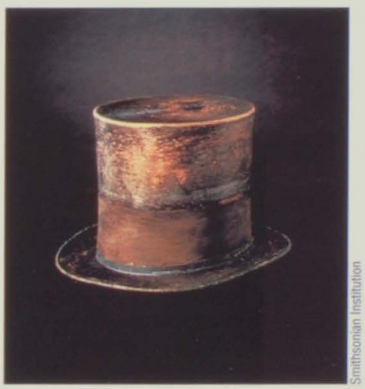


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

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Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

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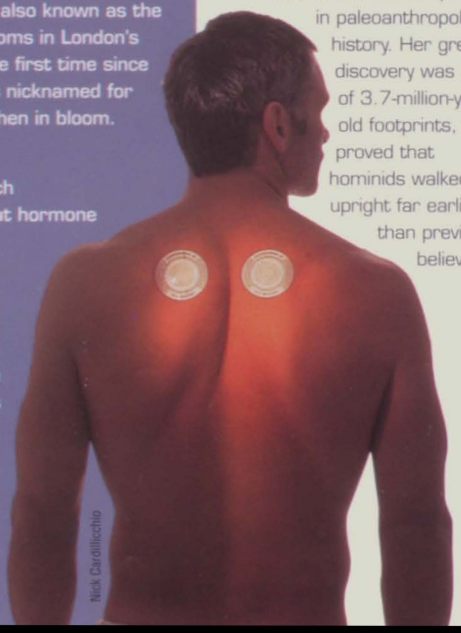
The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillicchio

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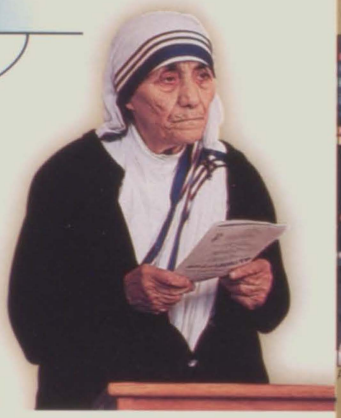
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

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Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

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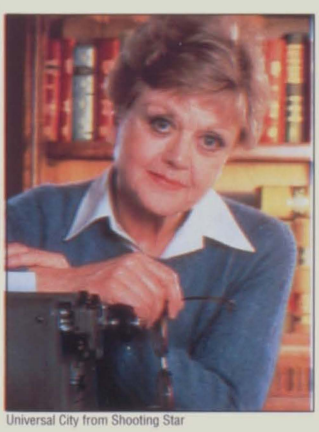
Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

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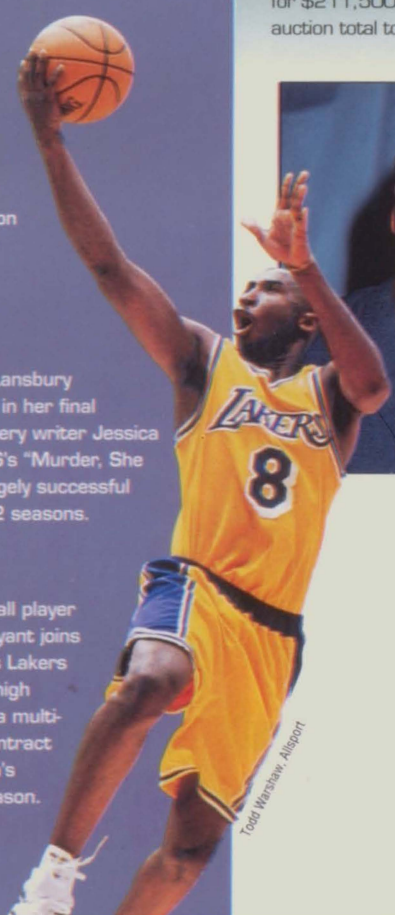
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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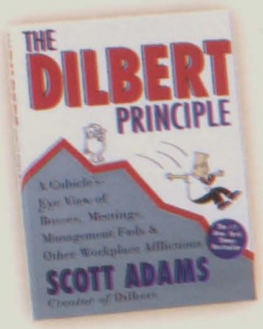
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

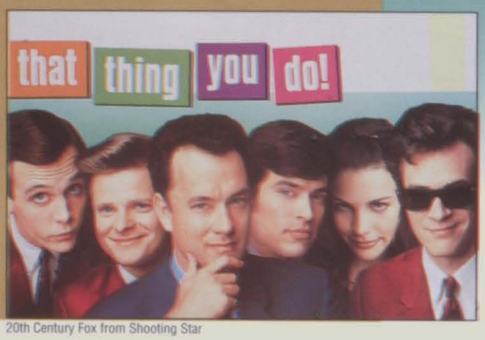
Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



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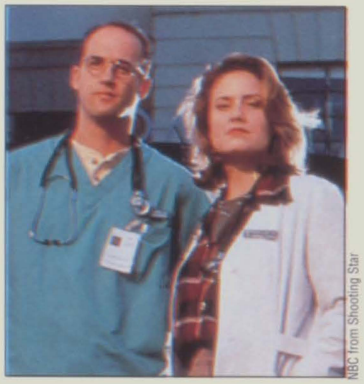
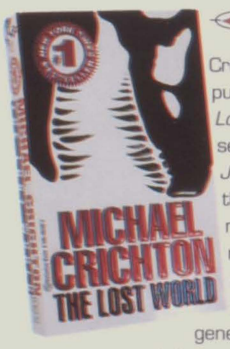
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

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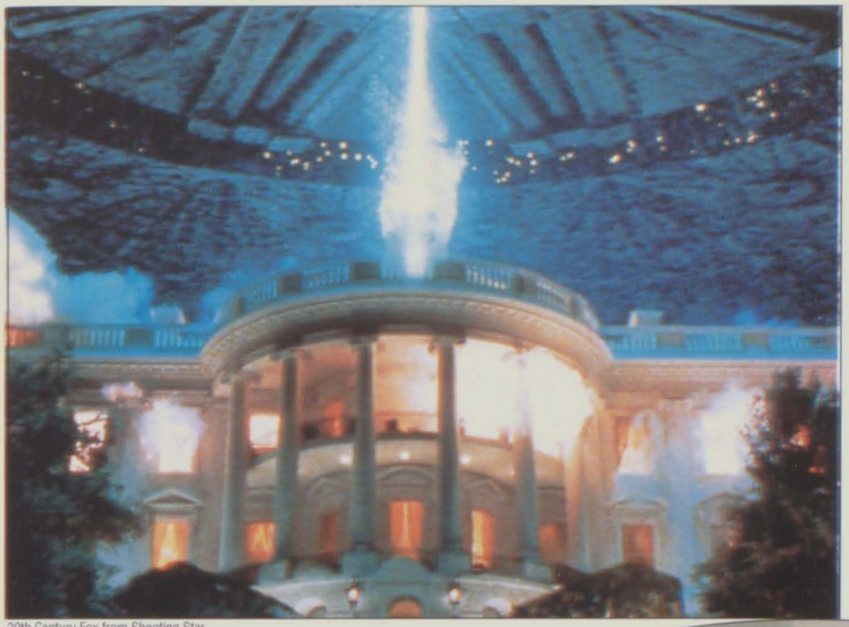

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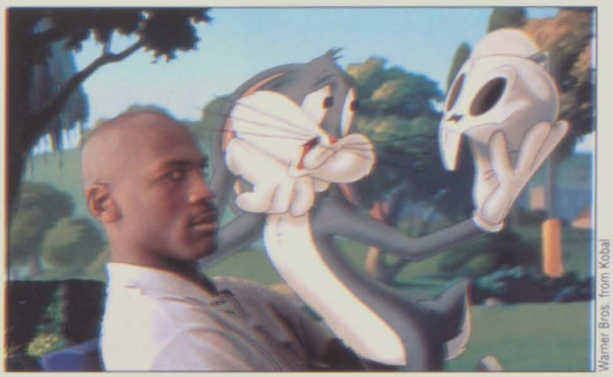

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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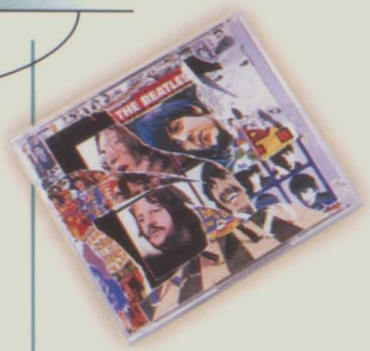
Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

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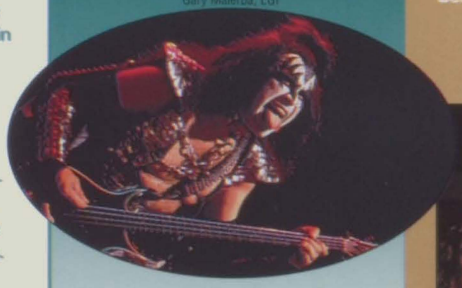


Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

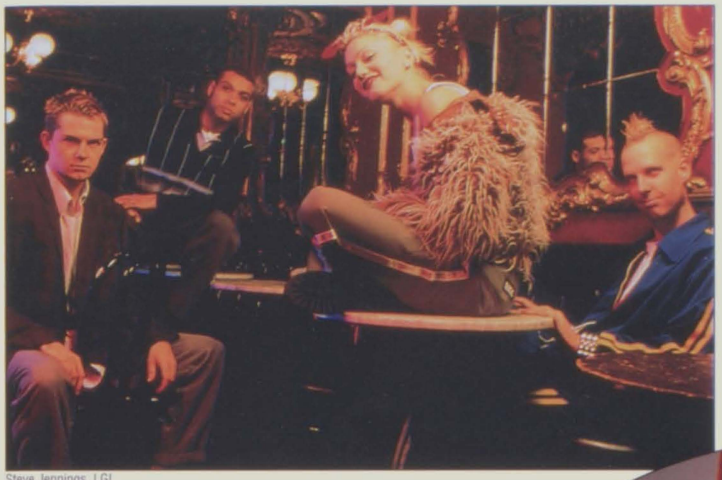
Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



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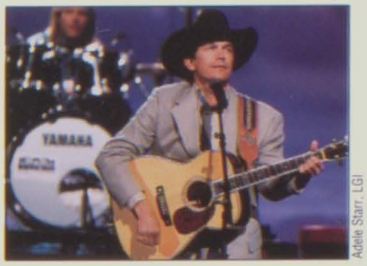
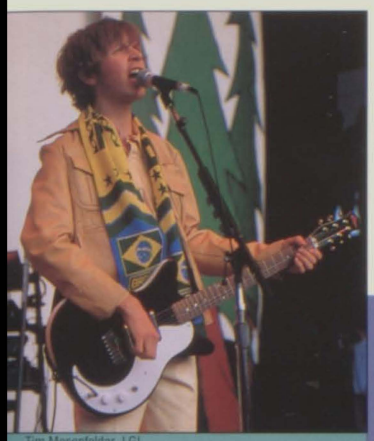
No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Neal Preston, Retna

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

James L. Lance, LGI

Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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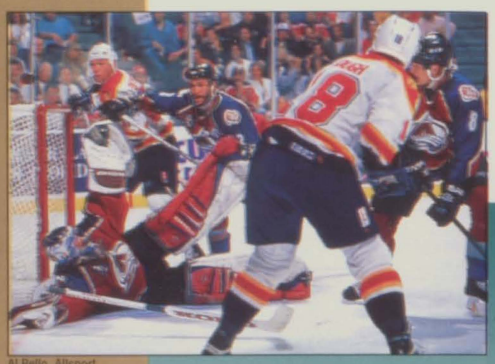
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



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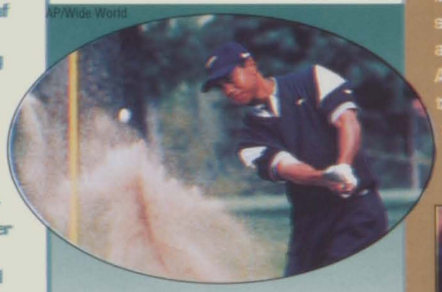
In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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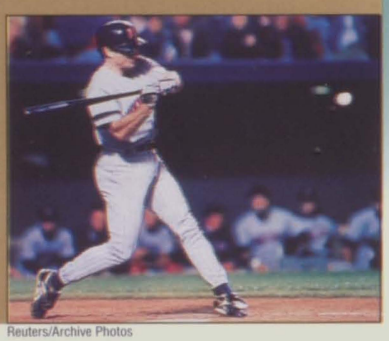
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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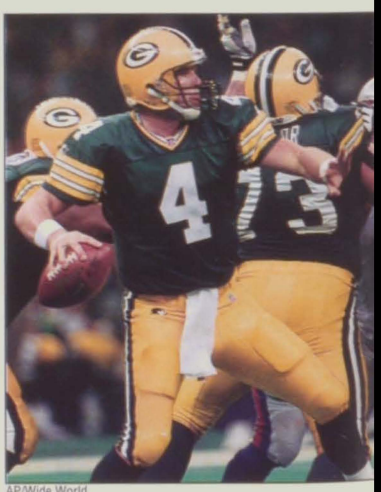
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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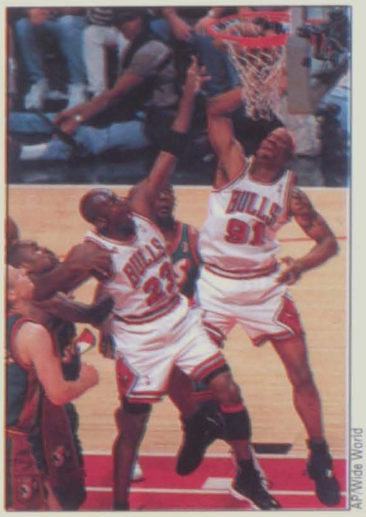
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

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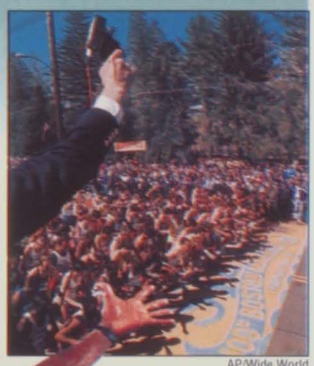

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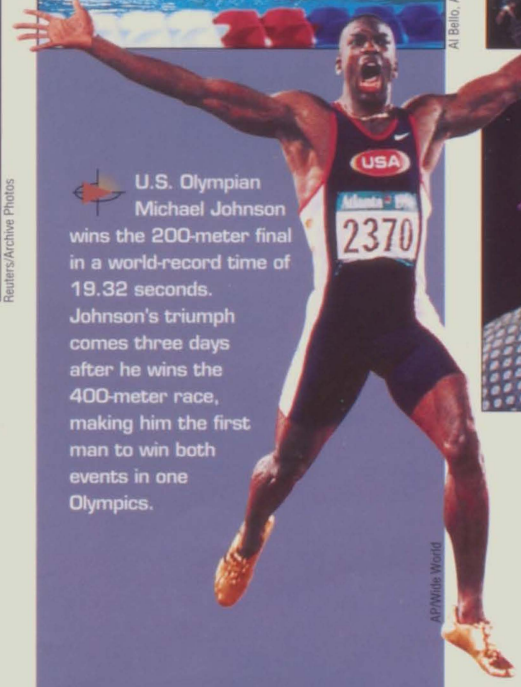
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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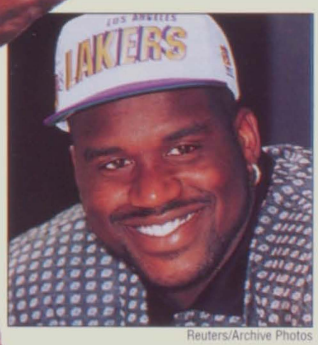
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

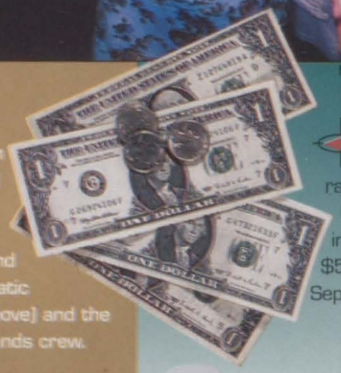
The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pictures

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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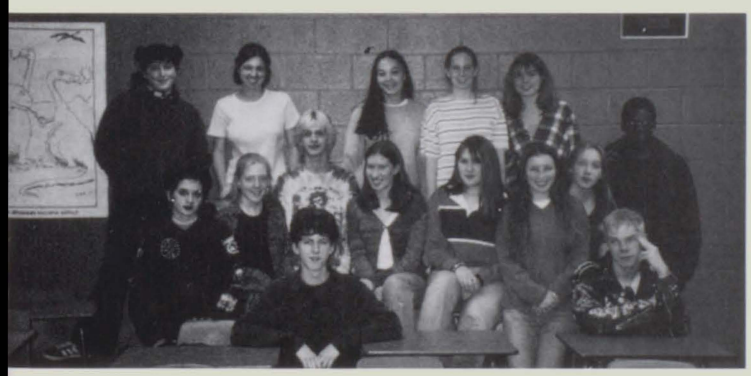

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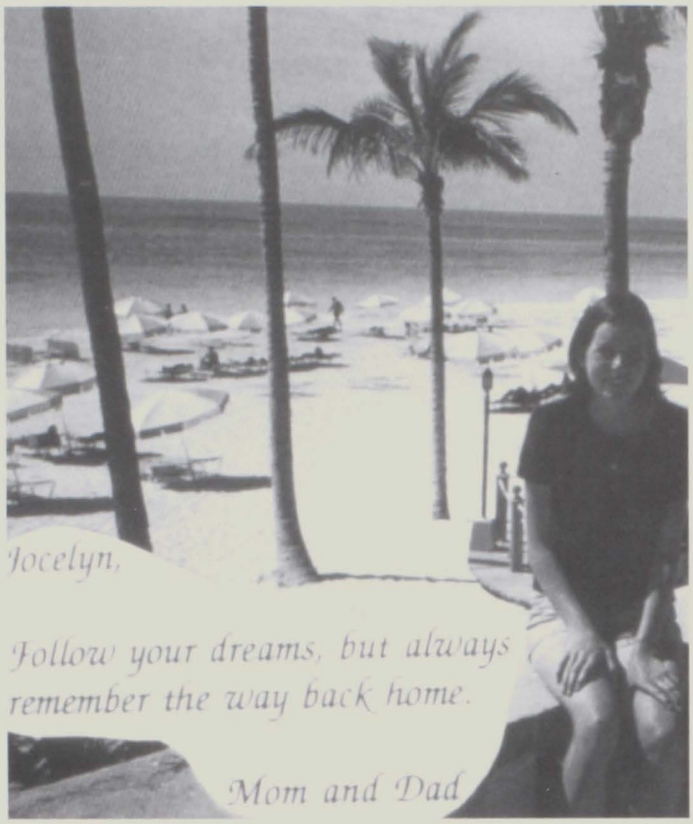
Felicitaciones, Vanessa! Y que este se a un comienzo de una vida con mucha felicidad y alegrias.

Parabens! Voce merece: pra frente sempre!

Felicitations a tous!

Congratulations, Vanessa! May this be the first of many successful steps toward your future.



Libby and Susy,

We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad,
Allison & Will
John , Chris!

To Teddy, ever creative - -

The Door is Open. Let the Future Come In!

With Great Pride

And Much Love,

Mama, Papa and Meg

Dear Brian,

Congratulations! Keep your eye on the prize. Your enthusiasm and passion for life will guide your success. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Eddie,

Mom and I are very proud of the man you are becoming. Remember, you have two important abilities: 1. the ability to make choices, 2. the ability to carry them out and fulfill your destiny. Always let your conscience be your guide.
We love you very much, Mom & Dad

Love you, Ben!

Mom, Dad, and Adda

Congratulations, Dan!!

Good Luck to the Class of '97.

The Degnans

From your first day at Mt. Daniel to your last at George Mason
Congratulations!
Jason Daube

On November 17, 1978 we were truly blessed!

Today, as you go into the world on your own, just remember that you are never very far away from our heart.

We love you and are so proud of you,
Mom, Dad, Owen and Giggy

CONGRATULATIONS
AND GODSPEED!
MAY YOU ACHIEVE ALL
YOUR GOALS.
WE LOVE YOU, MOM,
DAD, AND KATHLEEN

So be sure when you step.
Step with care and great tact
and remember that Life's
a Great Balancing Act.
Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.
And never mix up your right foot with your left.
And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
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- Dr. Seuss

Love you more...
Mommy, Daddy, Jennifer, Robbie, and Chrissy

Beth Sprague
We're very proud of you and all your accomplishments at GMHS. You're well prepared for the next adventure in your life. Congratulations to you and all your friends in the Class of 1997.

Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Jess
Class of '97

Love Dad, Mom
and Susannah

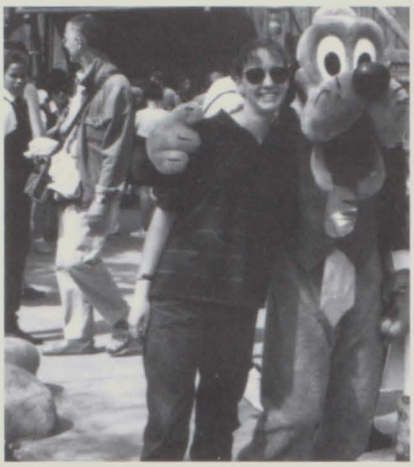
Congratulations Tina!
We are so proud of you, because you are such a genuine person. May God continue to guide you as you go forth in your life. Always remember how much we love you and that no matter where you go, we will be together in our hearts. We hope you'll always be happy. With all our love,
Mom, Cassandra, and Nana

Katie, you are such a joy to us,
We wish you success in everything you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Charlotte

Ode to Duty

... When Duty whispers low,
THOU MUST.
The youth replies, I **CAN.**
(From Voluntaries, Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Sarah, you have always followed Duty's call, we are so proud of you, so proud of who you are. You have always been hard working and conscientious, always caring and supportive of others and, yet, you are full of life, full of fun.



CONGRATULATIONS! May your hope and dreams come true.
Sarah, Mom and Virginia love you, your Dad's love lives on in you and us.

YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER

WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD

BOOLA BOOLA- AND THANK YOU GMHS

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

MEGGIE

Why are there so many songs about rainbows,
And what's on the other side?
Rainbows are visions, but only illusions,
And rainbows have nothing to hide.

So we've been told, and some choose to believe it,
I know they're wrong, wait and see.
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection;
The lovers, the dreamers, and me.

What's so amazing that keeps us star-gazing
And what do we think we might see?
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,
The lovers, the dreamers, and me.

Kermit

To Our Dreamer-
...More Than All The Numbers!
Mommy and Daddy

Keep this in your heart:

Always know you're loved.

Trust in God.

Involve yourself with others

Experience

Congratulations MANISH
We are proud of you.
Best wishes for the future.
Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Anu,
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And you've hardly
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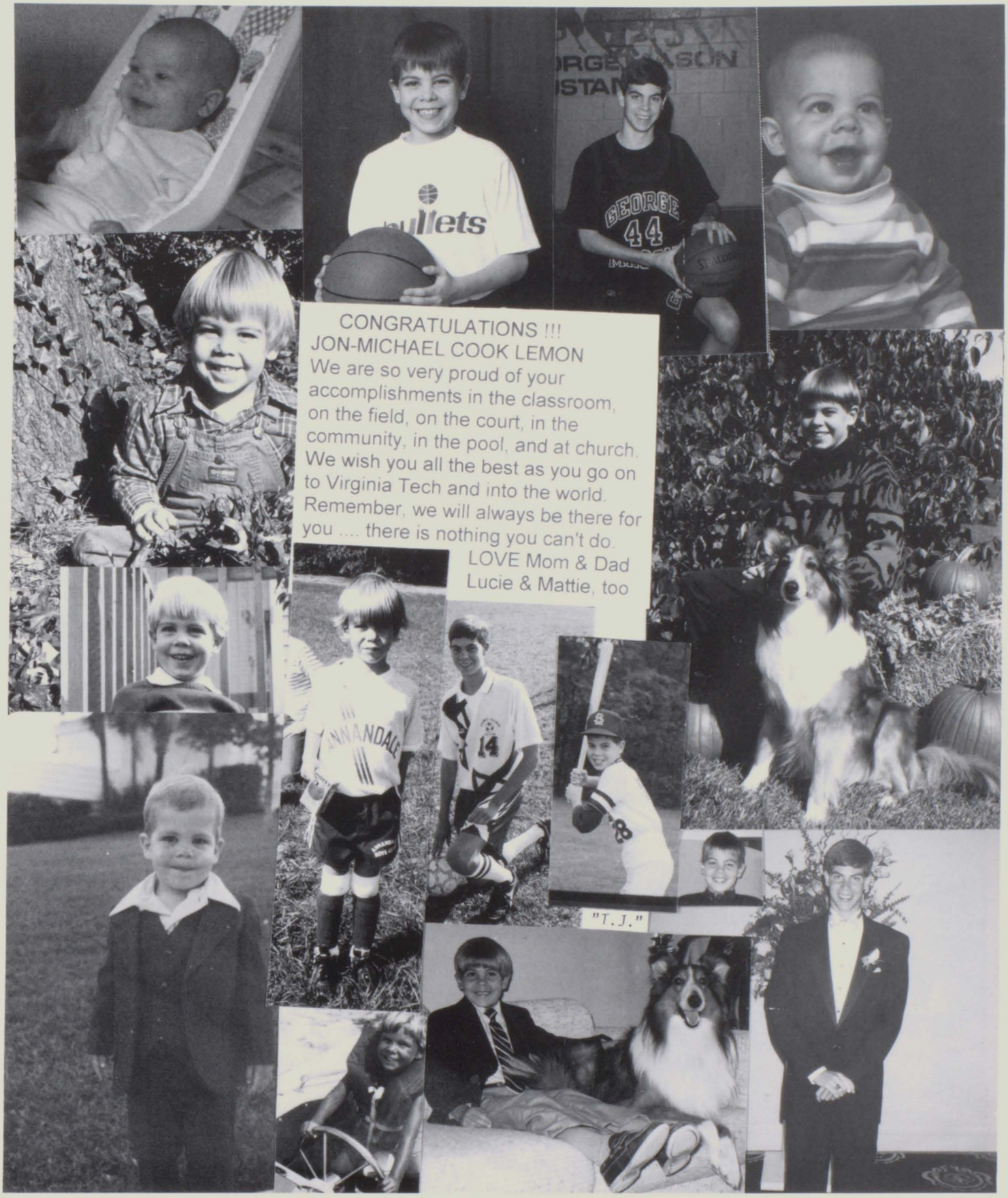
Love,
Dad Mom
Robbie Sandy
Ben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JON-MICHAEL COOK LEMON
We are so very proud of your accomplishments in the classroom, on the field, on the court, in the community, in the pool, and at church. We wish you all the best as you go on to Virginia Tech and into the world. Remember, we will always be there for you .... there is nothing you can't do.
LOVE Mom & Dad
Lucie & Mattie, too
"T.J."

6-17-97

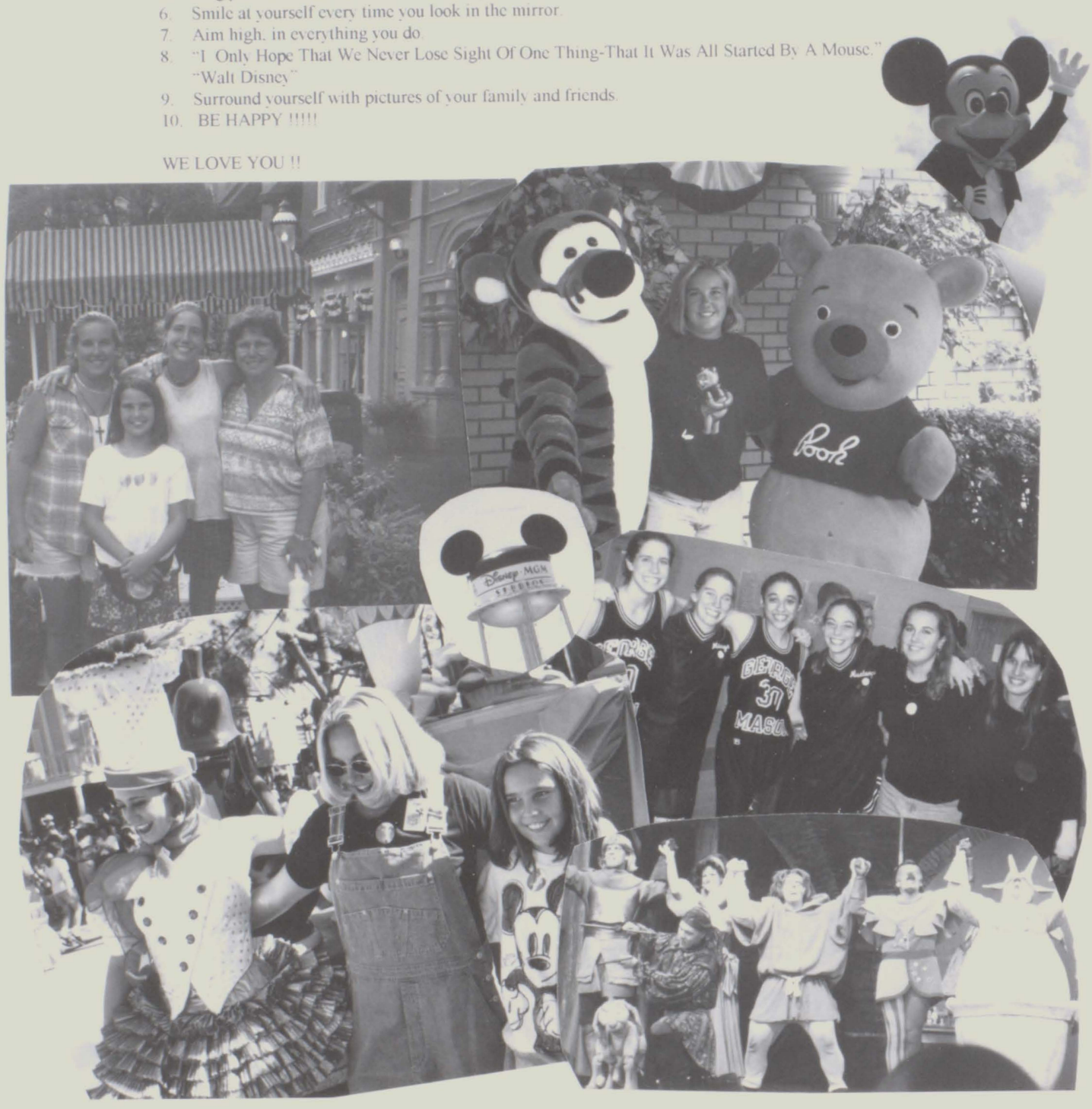
Stefanie,

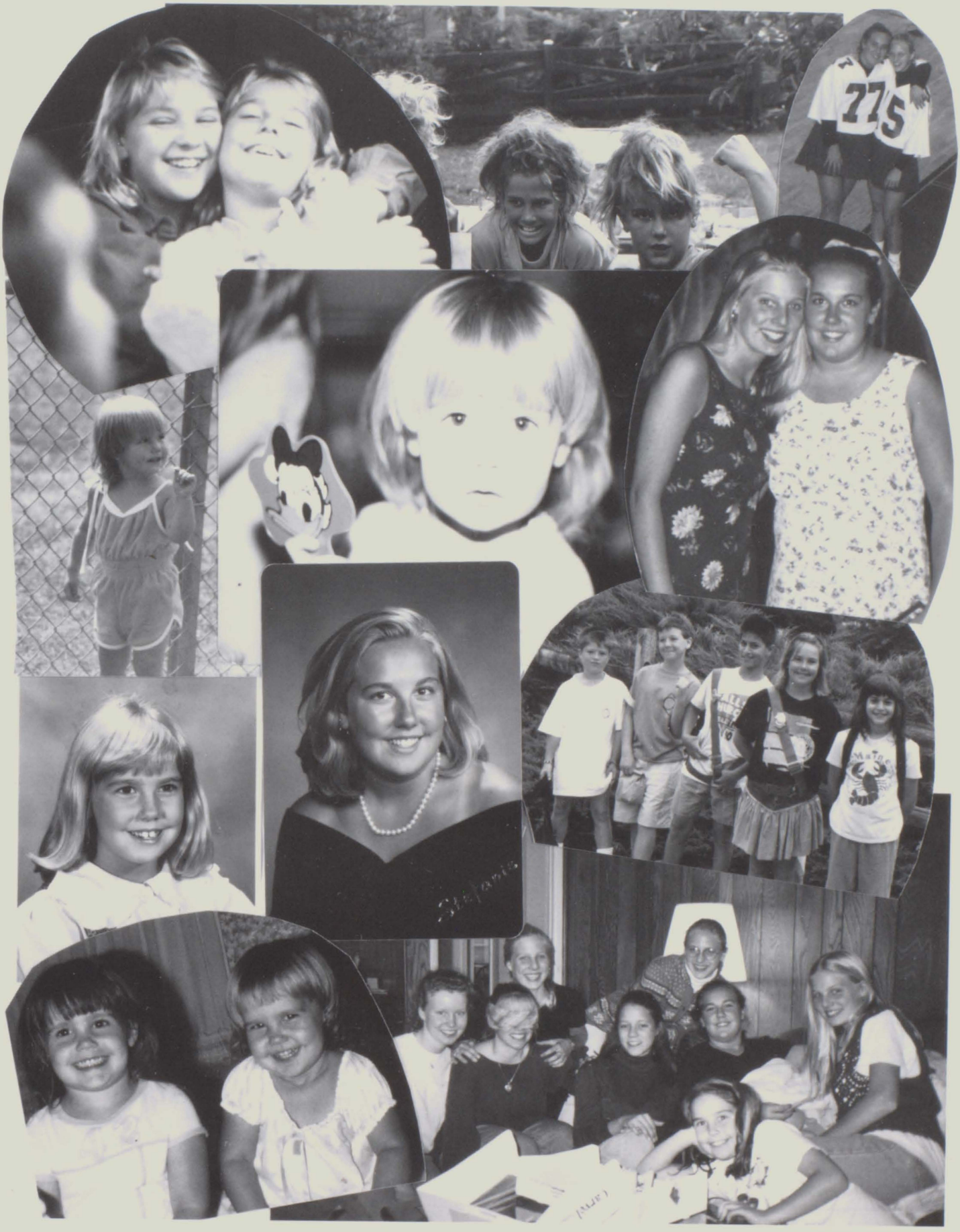
My "Middle B". You've done so many things, enjoyed so much. You've brought so much joy and happiness to our family. I am so very proud of you !!!

I want you to remember this important information while you're at college:

1. When trying to ignore a knock at the door, don't yell out "NO!" when someone asks, "Is anybody home?" "Winnie the Pooh"
2. "Nobody can be un-cheered with a balloon." "Winnie the Pooh"
3. Thank God, for everything.
4. Call your mother !!!
5. Sing your favorite Christmas Carols all year.
6. Smile at yourself every time you look in the mirror.
7. Aim high, in everything you do.
8. "I Only Hope That We Never Lose Sight Of One Thing-That It Was All Started By A Mouse." "Walt Disney"
9. Surround yourself with pictures of your family and friends.
10. BE HAPPY !!!!!

WE LOVE YOU !!





"...This is the best that can happen--
What Heaven perhaps will grant us;
not to be wandered at or required to succeed
but simply to be let in
as part of an undeniable reality,
like stones of the road, like trees."

from a poem
by Jorge Luis Borges

"...Darling,
Stand still at your door,
sure of yourself, a white stone, a good
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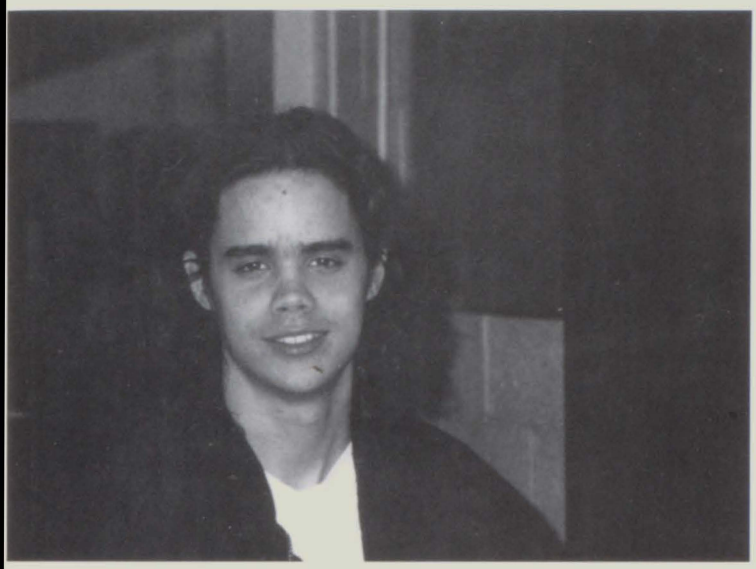

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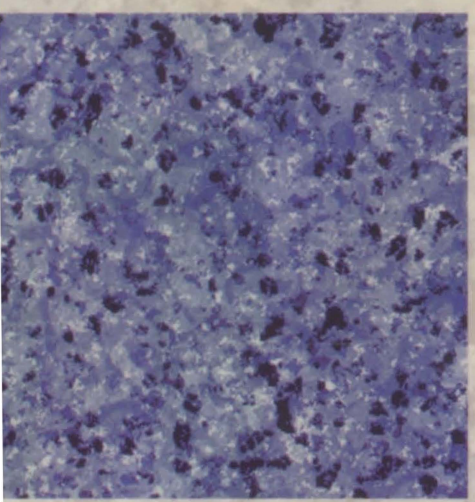

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